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NAVY COMMITTEE GETS AGREEMENT ON SOME POINTS

Size and Aggregate Tonnage Limitations on Aircraft Carriers and Auxiliary Craft Arranged, Subject to Confirmation by Government of France.

SUBMARINE WARFARE RULES TO COME UP AGAIN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Agreements reached today by the naval committee of the arms conference included size and aggregate tonnage limitations on aircraft carriers, and, subject only to French Government confirmation, on size and armament of auxiliary craft.

That cleared the committee's decks pending replies from the French and Japanese Governments on the Root resolution to initiate the banning entirely of submarine warfare against commercial craft. Adjournment was taken indefinitely, but probably only until next week, when these communications are expected to have been received and completion of the navl limitation agreement in committee made possible.

The Root sub-committee will take up tomorrow the drafting of the Root proposal to reaffirm existing rules of naval warfare against merchant craft, declare their application to submarines, and invite adherence of all powers. Simultaneously, the committee of naval experts will work out a replacement chart for capital ships to complete that section of the limitation agreement.

The American proposal to limit auxiliary craft other than aircraft carriers to 10,000 tons, and their armament to guns of not more than 8-inch bore, was approved formally by all delegations but the French, who deferred formal answer pending advices from Paris.

The American proposal to limit aircraft carriers to a maximum of 27,000 tons displacement was unanimously accepted, the basis of relative aggregate tonnage arranged being: Great Britain and the United States, 135,000 tons each, or five carriers of the maximum size; Japan, 81,000 tons, or three ships of the maximum tonnage; France and Italy, 60,000 tons each, or a little more than would be required for two maximum size ships. The French tonnage resulted from the statement of French experts that on examination of the question, France might prefer to have three 20,000-ton carriers to two 27,000-ton craft.

When the naval committee met today, Senator Schanzer said the Root proposal to ban submarine warfare against merchant ships entirely, as amended by Mr. Balfour for the British, to be immediately effective as between the five signatory powers pending its ratification as a new statement of international law, had been communicated to the Rome Government, which prevented further debate by the Italians. M. Sarraut made a similar statement for the French group, and Chairman Hughes agreed that discussion in the circumstances would be of limited value.

Some sort of declaration with regard to the use of submarines and an agreement not to construct any auxiliary vessel hereafter with a tonnage of more than 10,000, are expected to be added to the accomplishments of the conference before the final curtain in rung down. A five-power treaty embodying all the points on which there is agreement now is in process of drafting.

There is growing indication, too, that the four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific, which already has been signed, will be in some way further clarified before the conference quits. The American delegation is understood to have withdrawn any objection to the Japanese proposal that the treaty's scope be defined as not including the major Japanese islands, and the plan for an exchange of clarifying notes, or for amendment of the treaty text, is expected to take definite form within a few days.

MR. WARREN GETS DUAL POSITION

Appointed Executive of Chamber of Commerce and Development Association—Aim to Link Island Interests

MR. GEORGE I. WARREN

Mr. George I. Warren was yesterday appointed acting secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association. It is expected that his permanent appointment will be confirmed at an early date.

The directors of the two organizations held special meetings yesterday to authorize the change. Mr. A. Gordon Scott has been secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Mr. J. G. Thomson, commissioner of the Development Association.

Mr. Warren, who has taken an active part in public movements in Victoria for years, and is now the president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, will devote the whole of his time to his new duties, relinquishing the managership of several insurance companies which he has been representing here.

Several motives actuated the directors in reaching their decision, the principal ones being the desire to cut down the overhead costs in connection with the operations of the Development Association and the Chamber of Commerce as two distinctly separate institutions, and the determination of Victoria business interests to bring about a stronger unity between all sections of Vancouver Island.

It was stated that the appointment of Mr. Warren as executive head of the two bodies does not in any sense mean that an amalgamation has been effected or that such is even contemplated in the near future. It is believed, however, that, while the functions of the two organizations are distinct and should continue to be treated so, a more effective element of co-ordination can be created by having the same man at the head of both, thus insuring against duplication of effort and misdirection of activity. Incidentally, by having one executive assume the duties formerly done by two, there will be a substantial saving in expenditure, it is claimed.

It was indicated that there will be no radical changes in the personnel of the organizations other than those already made.

Solidify Island Interests

The appointment of Mr. Warren, it is pointed out, will enable the two organizations to get action of a more

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TRANS-EUROPE CANAL PROJECT

Corporation Formed to Construct Waterway Connecting Rhine, Main and Danube Rivers—60 Locks Required

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 30.—A corporation with a capital of 1,200,000,000 marks has been organized for the construction of a canal connecting the Rhine, the Main and the Danube, the biggest waterway project ever undertaken in Europe, which will require twenty years for completion.

Part of the canal, work on which will begin on January 1, will be built across a 1,200-foot elevation, requiring 60 locks over a stretch of 700 kilometres. Forty power plants, capable of developing 400,000 horsepower, are to be erected, designed to furnish 2,500,000,000 kilowatts of power per hour, at an estimated saving of 3,000,000 marks' worth of coal every year.

The total length of the waterway to be created will be 3,427 kilometres, and it will be able to accommodate 1,500-ton ships.

The canal is designed as a thoroughfare between the North and Black seas, with continental connections which its promoters believe will make it of inestimable value to foreign as well as domestic shipping. The meeting at which the company was founded was attended by representatives of every branch of German industry.

NOVA SCOTIA STORM HAS MUCH MODERATED

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 30.—The storm which has been raging over Nova Scotia for the past 24 hours began to moderate at midnight.

Only one marine casualty has been reported on the coast, that of the Newfoundland schooner Defender, 100 tons, driven on Petrie Ledges, near the entrance to Sydney harbor, and expected to be a total loss. Her crew landed safely.

The steamer Canadian Voyageur, blown ashore in Bedford Basin this morning, is resting comfortably, and will be floated tomorrow. She has not sustained any serious damage, officials of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine stated tonight.

A heavy fall of snow, piled in drifts by the 40-mile northerly gale, has interrupted the railway train service throughout the Province, but the telegraph and telephone lines have not been affected to any extent.

In Halifax the tramway company, by employing an army of men throughout the day, was able to resume the tram service tonight.

ROBSON MEMORIAL CHURCH DESTROYED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Robson Memorial Church, on Eighteenth Avenue, was destroyed by fire tonight. The fire is believed to have originated in a defective chimney pipe.

The church, which was built in 1904 in memory of a pioneer Methodist clergyman of Vancouver, was only partially insured.

The loss is estimated at $7,500.

ASK FOR TARIFF AGAINST CANADA

U.S. Coast Lumbermen Want Duties on Lumber and Shingles—Canadian Lobby Is Shown to Be Mythical

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Charges that a "Canadian lobby" in Washington has been "conducting an insidious propaganda" against any duty on lumber and shingles were made today before the Senate finance committee by Robert B. Allen, of Seattle, representing the West Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association. He said he had been informed that Canadian shingle manufacturers had been assessed a total of $47,000 to defray expenses of the tariff fight. He added that he had seen no evidence of the use of this money until he saw the "propaganda" from Washington, which he described as "insidious even as that produced in Germany during the war."

The witness charged that much of the "propaganda" apparently had been put out under the name of the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, but this organization had disclaimed any responsibility for it.

Mr. Allen approved the duty of fifty cents a thousand on shingles, and also said he favored the provision giving the President authority to impose a retaliatory duty on lumber from Canada if the Canadian Government declined to remove its present duty against American lumber.

Donald D. Conn, of Minneapolis, who said he represented the Shevlin Carpenter Clark Company and the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, told the committee that if there was any "Canadian lobby" in Washington "I am it." He said the people he represented had only very slight interests in Canada as compared with their interests in the United States. He opposed a duty on shingles, and also the provision making possible a retaliatory tariff against Canada.

Mr. Conn contended that since lumber could be produced in the United States at a lower cost than in Canada, a tariff by Canada was necessary.

PUTS EUGENE V. DEBS ON GOOD BEHAVIOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist leader, was granted his freedom from Atlanta prison on Christmas Day by President Harding solely as an "act of grace." His violation of the war laws remains unforgiven by the Government. This was disclosed tonight by Attorney-General Daugherty, who made public the text of his recommendation to the President in the Debs case.

"It will be observed," Mr. Daugherty said, "that a pardon was not granted Debs, but that his sentence was commuted. The action of the President in nowise condones the offence, and the release was solely an act of grace. The gratitude of Debs will be measured by his conduct in the future."

SOUTH AUSTRALIA SEEKS LONDON LOAN

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The new loan issue movement, which was interrupted in the Christmas holidays, will be resumed in earnest next Tuesday, when £3,000,000, 6 per cent Government of South Australia stock will be offered at 96 per cent, repayable in 1940.

The South Australian Government will have the option of redemption after 1930. It is understood the loan represents money required for purposes other than those included in the other loan.

Admiral Visits Cousin

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30. — Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham donned mufti today and went calling on his cousin, F. E. Pakenham, who has lived in British Columbia for twenty years. The cousins met last in 1917 in London, when Mr. Pakenham was serving overseas with the 31st New Westminster Battalion.

STREET RAILWAY MEN MAY STRIKE

This Action Against Wage Reduction Is Recommended by Executive of Union, Meeting in Vancouver

EMPLOYEES TAKE BALLOT TONIGHT

Manager Kidd States That Company Will Hold by the Award Rendered by Majority of Conciliation Board

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—A strike of street railway employees in Vancouver and New Westminster, to take effect Sunday morning next, was recommended by the executive of the union tonight. The men will vote on the question of strike or no strike at midnight Saturday. The result of the vote will be known before the traffic hours of Sunday.

Members of the executive committee stated tonight that there was no alternative to a strike, in view of the heavy vote last week against the majority award of the board of conciliation granting the British Columbia Electric Railway right to reduce wages 10 per cent all round. A minority award was issued by the representative of the men, dissenting from the decrease in wages.

The men voted last week to reject the award.

Manager George Kidd, of the street railway today served notice on the employes that the reduction in wages would be effected at once. When informed tonight that the executive of the union had recommended a strike, Mr. Kidd said that the company would go ahead, whatever happened.

The board's award also affects Victoria city. The rule of traffic changes in this district on Sunday. If the street car strike goes into effect it will simplify somewhat the regulation of traffic under the changed conditions.

President A. W. Bayliss and Secretary-Treasurer Wallace, of the Victoria Car Men's Union, left yesterday to attend the sessions of the executive in Vancouver.

While it was considered that the executive might possibly vote to strike, majority opinion among the men here seems to be that a strike vote will first be put before the rank and file before definite action is authorized.

When the award of the conciliation board was put before the men several days ago it was rejected, but that action, it is pointed out by members of the union, did not pledge the men to walk out unless the award was modified.

As stated in The Colonist by Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, several days ago, the company will under no circumstances fail to abide by the award.

INDIANS RESORT TO CANNIBALISM

Report From Barren Lands, in Far North, States Result of Caribou Failure—Mounted Policeman Sent

EDMONTON, Dec. 30.—A constable of the Mounted Police will spend his new year in the howling wilderness of the Barren Lands, because, it is reported, that the Indians of the district have resorted to cannibalism this Winter.

Accompanied by an Indian guide and two husky drivers, with their teams, the constable has gone out from Fort Fitzgerald, 500 miles north of here, to carry white man's justice into the Barren Lands. His objective is approximately 400 miles north of Fitzgerald. He will be two months gone. They have taken their own supplies.

The constable's name was not given in the letter which brought the news from Fitzgerald today.

The Barren Lands are destitute of any source of food except the herds of caribou which trek across them during a certain period in the Summer. Last Summer the caribou did not come from the shores of the Arctic Ocean as usual.

The Winter's food could not be laid up, and the Indians are starving, it is reported. They are said to have killed some members of their tribe for food.

The habitat of these Indians is about 900 miles from the nearest railroad.

If there be any reason to suspect that crimes have been committed, the constable will return to civilization with his prisoners. It is impossible to reach the country during the open season.

FREE MASONS INTEND GIFT TO PRINCESS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Princess Mary has received from Lord Ampthill, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of England, a resolution adopted by that body requesting her acceptance of a wedding gift, the choice of which was left to herself.

The Princess has replied, expressing appreciation of the kindness of the Free Masons and stating that she would later signify her pleasure as to what form the gift shall take.

MANY IRISH BODIES URGE DAIL EIREANN TO APPROVE TREATY

Resolutions in Its Favor Are Passed by County Councils, Chamber of Commerce and Sinn Fein Clubs—Ten Councils Have so Far Spoken in Approval

MANY UNOFFICIAL UNITS FOLLOWING

Association of Farmers and Horse Breeders Are Anxious for Ratification—Treaty Gets Unexpected Support From Pierce Beasley, Who Was Known as Inveterate Republican

DUBLIN, Dec. 30.—Resolutions favoring the ratification of the peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland were adopted today by the County Councils of Meath and Monaghan, and the Limerick Chamber of Commerce.

Delegates representing 40 Sinn Fein clubs in County Monaghan, while maintaining republican principles and Ireland's indefensible right to absolute independence, passed resolutions in favor of ratification of the treaty under the present circumstances, and in the event of rejection of the treaty by the Dail, for its reference to a plebiscite of the Irish people.

There is nothing on the schedule for Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation referring to the peace treaty with Great Britain. Many Corporation members are also members of the Dail Eireann, and it is declared that any debate by the Corporation, or division on the subject, would simply follow the lines of that taken in the proceedings of the Dail.

There are fifty important county and municipal bodies in Ireland. Ten of them have held special meetings during the Christmas recess of the Dail and passed resolutions favoring the treaty. The opinion is held generally that its endorsement will also be moved at any meeting called during the coming week.

In addition to statutory and advisory bodies, various associations of farmers and horse breeders and trainers are passing resolutions approving the treaty. With very few exceptions, labor bodies heard from thus far dissent from the treaty.

A notable addition to the supporters of the treaty in the Dail when it resumes its discussions next week will be Pierce Beasley, one of the Kerry members. He was among the original founders of the Irish volunteers, now the "Republican army," and fought in the Easter rebellion. He subsequently was court-martialled and sentenced to three years' penal servitude for his activities in connection with the revolt.

After being released on amnesty, Beasley was rearrested for participation in agitation against the "land for soldiers," but escaped with Robt. C. Barton from Mount Joy prison. On the run for three months, he was rearrested and lodged in the Manchester jail, from which place he escaped. He continued to evade arrest, coming out from hiding on the declaration of the truce.

The new convert to the treaty declares he is supporting it on its merits, "for the opportunity it affords of preserving Gaelic civilization."

PRESIDENT BEATTY SENDS OUT MESSAGE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—The following New Year's message was today sent out by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company:

"In wishing the officers and employees of the company and the members of their families the greatest measure of health and happiness during the coming year, may I express the hope that the same goodwill and co-operation, enthusiasm and loyalty which have marked the career and inspired the success of the Canadian Pacific during the forty years of its existence will be continued in 1922, and that, above and beyond all else, our chief aim be to promote the best interests of the Canadian people, and by our united efforts and efficient service, accelerate the development and progress of our great Dominion."

ARE DEADLOCKED OVER SHANTUNG

Japanese and Chinese Delegates Fail to Reach Agreement — Latter Wish Decision From Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—In the face of the repeated Japanese assertion that the Shantung question was not upon the agenda of the Washington conference, and did not come within the scope of the meaning of President Harding's formal invitation to participate in the conference, Chinese spokesmen declared tonight that this question would be injected into the conference by the Chinese delegation to break the deadlock in the conversations between the Chinese and Japanese delegations on the subject, unless some other means to a solution was found before the next meeting of the Far Eastern committee.

"China cannot make any more concessions; in fact, she has made too many already," a Chinese delegate said tonight. "If the question is not settled satisfactorily through mediation or otherwise, the only thing for the Chinese delegates to do is to bring it before the conference and let the conference settle it."

The Chinese position was set for that about the same time that Vice-Foreign Minister Hanihara, of Japan, said at a meeting with newspaper men that if China did not consider her position on the Shantung problem, its solution would be very difficult.

Secretary Hughes and Mr. Balfour might possibly tender their good offices with the aim of settling the question, he added, but he preferred a direct settlement between the representatives of Japan and China.

Prince Leaves Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Dec. 30.—After attending several ceremonies here today the Prince of Wales left tonight for Rangoon. He was cordially received at all the day's functions.

CHINESE SUFFER NEW AFFLICTION

Yellow River Suddenly Rises and Floods Great Areas—Many Thousands Drown and Multitudes Starve

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Floods, sweeping over vast sections of China and followed by famine, have killed thousands and left hundreds of thousands starving. This was the message received today by the Episcopal department of missions from Rev. Edmund J. Lee, secretary of the International Famine Relief Committee at Anhwei.

The Yellow River, which last August overflowed its banks, flooding a large part of the Province of Shantung, again has risen, this time covering great tracts in Shantung, Kiang Su and Anhwei, and finding a new outlet to the sea.

"So suddenly did the flood come that great numbers were unable to escape," wrote the clergyman. Whole villages were swept away and thousands were drowned. "In Anhwei Province the Hwai River burst its banks and has become a great inland sea. Large parts of 13 counties are submerged, the flooded area comprising about 10,000 square miles."

Other reports received at Episcopal headquarters indicated that several lakes had been formed over tracts formerly under cultivation, and that it was impossible to drain many sections. This would mean that the dispossessed would be unable to return to their ruined villages, and would be dependant on famine relief the rest of the Winter.

An international famine relief society has been organized at Anking, including the governor, military governor and Bishop Huntington.

TORONTO MAN HEADS SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

TORONTO, Dec. 30. — Professor James P. McMurrich, of the department of anatomy, University of Toronto, is the newly elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which tomorrow concludes its seventy-fourth annual convention.

He will preside at the next convention of the association, which meets at Boston, December 26, 1922.

Aged Settler Prosbitten

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Dec. 30.—J. Lapple, a man 70 years of age, who has been living alone near Terrace, has been brought here in a serious condition suffering from frost bites. He will recover.

Hird Assails Baker With Many Charges

Chief Game Inspector Says Result of Corruption in Chairman's Administration May Mean Extermination of Beaver in Central B. C.—Inquiry Adjourns to Vancouver

Dr. A. R. Baker, suspended chairman of the Game Conservation Board, was charged yesterday by Chief Game Inspector J. A. Hird with responsibility for acts in contravention of the game laws, which may result in the virtual extermination of the beaver in the northern Interior.

"It will take many years to replace the damage done to that country," said Mr. Hird, closing against his late chief a series of particulars of which the implications were of graver public import than the charges of personal peculation made last Thursday.

At noon Commissioner Shaw decided that it would be impossible to complete the cross-examination of Mr. Hird in time for himself and the Vancouver counsel at the inquiry to catch the Vancouver boat, and it was agreed that Mr. H. W. R. Moore, acting for Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., and Mr. Dugald Donaghy, counsel for Dr. Baker, should take up that examination at the next session, to be held in Vancouver next Thursday.

Mr. Bowser on Hand

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., M.P.P., was again present at the inquiry yesterday; and was frequently in consultation with Mr. Moore. Messrs. M. B. Jackson, K.C., M.P.P., and W. G. McMynn, Superintendent of Provincial Police, were also interested auditors of Mr. Hird's exhaustive and carefully-prepared statements against Dr. Baker.

Mr. Hird, at the opening of his resumed examination, added to the long list given on the previous day, of prosecutions under the game laws, which he said were prevented or quashed by means of Dr. Baker's interference. He instanced a case reported to him by Game Warden Pike, in which it was desired to prosecute an American, Dr. Elsperman, for using an illegal shotgun. Baker had the proceedings stopped, said Mr. Hird.

The witness next told a long and circumstantial story in support of his charge that Dr. Baker had systematically interfered with the officers of the Game Board, in protection of men who had a record of breaking the game laws.

There was one, French, said Hird, who was a notorious offender. This man had boasted of killing nine grizzlies; and it was as a result of French and his actions that the Board found it necessary to put a bag limit of two on grizzly bears. Hird had told Baker, he said, that the right place for French was in jail.

"Supporting Crooks!"

On September 2 last, continued witnesse, Baker brought four beaver skins into the Vancouver office of the Game Board. The skins were from French.

"'Stamp 'em; we might as well get $1 apiece royalty,' Baker said. I tackled French about these skins. They were green skins, taken in the close season. I refused to stamp them. Baker cursed me. I said 'You ought to be supporting your own officers instead of a lot of crooks.' Baker said: 'Give the d—— things to me, I'll stamp 'em myself.'" said Hird, in detailing this incident.

Three days later, continued Hird, these four skins were found in Lando's Vancouver fur store. "Baker had issued French a permit on September 2, allowing French to dispose of them as he saw fit. I wanted to go after

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Explosion in Tenement House

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 30.—The lives of twenty-one persons were endangered early today in a tenement house fire, which followed a mysterious explosion, believed by the police to have been a bomb. One suspect was arrested.

RUMOR BUSY WITH MINISTERS

Hon. Dr. King and Nova Scotia Members of Cabinet Are Subjects of Capital Gossip—Question of Seats

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Although the King administration is securely in the saddle, political gossip is still flying around the corridors of the public buildings, but most notably in front of the great fireplace in the rotunda of the Chateau Laurier. Latest rumors are to the effect that Hon. D. D. Mackenzie, sworn in as Solicitor-General and minister without portfolio, will be appointed to a Cape Breton judgeship, when a vacancy occurs, and that E. H. Macdonald, Pictou, N.S., will be brought into the Cabinet in his place.

Another interesting rumor is to the effect that Dr. J. H. King, now a member of the British Columbia administration, and who was elated for a portfolio in the new government, delayed entering owing to difficulty in securing a seat. It is understood that when this is overcome, effect will be given to the official announcement of Senator Bostock's appointment as Speaker of the Senate, and that Dr. King will appear in the federal arena as Minister of Public Works.

Definite word was not forthcoming this morning as to what was being done toward securing an Alberta seat for Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior and Immigration and Colonization. It was understood, however, the negotiations were under way, and pending their successful conclusion, nothing in the way of an official announcement would be made.

The majority of the new ministers were in their offices this morning getting acquainted with their staffs and with the routine of their respective departments. Amusing incidents occurred in several of the buildings, where the new ministers were doubtful of the exact location of their offices. One minister is reported to have been completely lost in the corridors of the next block, and to have wandered into the forbidden regions surrounding the sacred dwelling of the gold reserve.

Holders of suitable apartments and dwellings are already being approached by the ministers with a view to securing permanent residences.

Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland and Hon. Ernest Lapointe have taken up their permanent quarters.

Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, and defeated federal candidate in South Toronto, stated definitely this morning that the riding in which he would stand had not yet been selected. He expected that the question would be settled within a day or two. Mr. Murdock killed the rumor that he would stand in a Quebec constituency by emphasizing that he would take an Ontario seat.

GENERAL ELECTION PREDICTED IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A general election in this country in February is regarded as probable, according to The Times parliamentary correspondent, who says that Premier Lloyd George has discussed the question with his principal colleagues.

Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, parliamentary leader in the House of Commons, is believed to be the only member of the inner Cabinet who prefers to wait until Autumn for a general election.

CABINET MEETS TO DO BUSINESS

Routine Matters Take Up Attention of Ministers at First Council—Several Problems Now Awaiting Solution

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The new Government is losing no time in getting down to work. This morning at half-past eleven o'clock the members of Mr. King's cabinet gathered for the first business meeting of the new administration, purely routine matters being discussed.

Yesterday's meeting, which followed the swearing-in ceremonies, was more in the nature of a friendly gathering for preliminary discussion than a real business meeting, and it is understood that nothing of public importance was done. Today, the cabinet turned its attention to some of the problems which confront it. Possibly the most difficult problem awaiting the attention of the new Government is that of unemployment, which prevails in greater or less degree throughout the Dominion. The new Minister of Labor, Hon. James Murdock, has stated that this would be dealt with as soon as possible, but has given little indication of the course which the new Government proposes to pursue.

It is probable that the various ministers, after they have familiarized themselves with their departments, will have a number of changes to recommend, but it seems likely that they will proceed slowly in this regard. The changes involved in placing the Department of the Naval Service under the Minister of Militia and Defence, instead of under the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will necessitate the passage of an order-in-council at an early date.

The new Minister of Finance will find himself confronted with the necessity of meeting loans maturing next year to the amount of $195,000,000. How the maturing loans will be met has still to be determined. But it is suggested that the Government will probably notify bondholders that it is prepared to renew the bonds maturing in 1922, replacing the non-taxable bond with one that is taxable, but bearing probably a slightly higher rate of interest. If the bondholder refuses this, demanding cash for his bond, it will be paid him. The necessary funds will be raised, in all probability, by the issue of a funding loan, the terms of which would depend upon financial and business conditions at the time.

Keen speculation prevails as to what the Government will do in regard to the Grand Trunk. When a new Government has assumed office after the party it represents has been out of power, the usual course is not to attempt solution of any major question of policy until after the by-elections. Nor is the case of the Grand Trunk likely to arise in definite form until after the Privy Council has given its ruling on the appeal from the award of the board of arbitration. The board of arbitration held that the Grand Trunk capital stock (other than the guaranteed stock) was worth nothing. From this ruling the Grand Trunk appealed, and on the appeal judgment has not yet been given. None the less, the Government's probable attitude toward the question is already arousing discussion. One of the first steps to be taken by the administration will be the issue of writs for the by-elections. Yesterday's cabinet appointments vacated 15 seats. Writs will also be issued for Argenteuil, Que., rendered vacant by the death of the sitting member. It is likely that the by-elections will be held the first week in February.

Following this morning's meeting of the cabinet, Premier King stated that there was no announcement to make. Business was of a routine character.

Discount Rate in Bombay

BOMBAY, Dec. 30.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was raised from six to seven per cent today.

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WILL DEAL WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

New Minister of Labor Promises Government's Immediate Attention to Problem—Situation Is Not Improving

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—"Whatever can be done for the relief of unemployment will be done, and that immediately," Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor in the new administration, informed the Canadian Press this morning. Mr. Murdock emphasized that the Government realized the seriousness of the situation, and said that unemployment relief matters would be among the first to be taken up.

Mr. Murdock would not outline plans he had in mind, but intimated that the first step would be to check up on measures taken by the Meighen administration, following which these measures would be vigorously prosecuted, enlarged or changed as the situation throughout the Dominion demanded. The new Minister would not express an opinion on the action of the late Government in sanctioning the payment from federal funds to municipalities of one-third the cost of certain civic works provided Provincial Governments participated on the same basis. This was one of the schemes which would be completely investigated by the new Government.

Another scheme that will undoubtedly be studied by the new administration is that brought into force by the Ontario Government. Under this scheme the provincial government is appealing to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers to dispose of goods on hand at replacement prices; to contractors and the public generally to go ahead with their building programmes, and to the farmers to maintain production and to carry out needed improvements. The scheme also provides for an appeal to all banks to provide reasonable credit.

Just how such a plan would be applied to the Dominion at large would be a matter for intensive study, and it is considered probable in semi-official circles that a sub-committee of the cabinet will be appointed to conduct a thorough investigation.

Late reports from the Department of Labor show that the unemployment situation is not materially improving, with marked shrinkages in the Prairie Provinces and Ontario, due largely to losses in railroad construction and maintenance. Industries showing a reduction in staff include manufacturing generally, sawmills, shipbuilding, canning factories and the building industry, although a slight increase in the latter was registered in the province of Quebec.

BROKERAGE FIRM HAS ASSIGNED

Announcement in Regard to E. W. Wagner & Co. Made on Stock Exchange—Firm Has Wide Connections

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Announcement was made today on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange that E. W. Wagner & Co., one of the biggest wire houses in the United States, had assigned in favor of creditors. The announcement had little immediate effect on the stock market, but some little nervousness in the grain market was attributed to the failure.

The firm had many branches throughout the United States, and held a membership on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The Central Trust Co., of Chicago, has been appointed receiver with power to take charge of and hold the estate and continue business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—E. W. Wagner, president of E. W. Wagner & Company, which suspended business today, issued a statement criticizing the New York Stock Exchange. He said the exchange had promised to take no action until after 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, but had failed to keep the promise. E. W. Wagner & Company, he said, were long on stocks, which are being closed out.

The grain division of the company, one of the largest brokerage houses here, will be closed out in the regular way. The company was long 1,000,000 bushels of corn, 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, 2,500,000 bushels of oats and 230,000 bushels of rye.

Later Mr. Wagner's attorneys announced that an assignment had been made to the Union Trust Company, and probably will be followed by a receivership. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company this afternoon.

BANK MAY RECOVER FROM DIFFICULTIES

ROME, Dec. 30.—The Banca Italiana Disconto, the doors of which were closed yesterday, has been granted a moratorium by court action.

It has not been established that the bank has actually failed, and there is a tendency in some quarters to believe that the crisis may be overcome.

The incident had the effect yesterday of lowering the lire exchange, which went from 22.90 to the dollar in the morning to 23.50 in the afternoon.

The Italian Government yesterday announced a modified moratorium, permitting suspension by certain corporations of payments of obligations through court decree. Following the announcement the Banca Italiana Disconto closed its doors. It was stated the Government action was to assist the bank.

Lima Left in Darkness

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 30.—Lima last night was in darkness, disaffected employees having dynamited the electrical power lines supplying the capital and its suburbs in an effort to tie up the light and street car service over New Year's.

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ASKS CONSERVATIVES TO HOLD CONVENTION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—A national Conservative convention should be held in Ottawa "at the earliest possible date," is the opinion of Hon. Robert Rogers, expressed here today, for the purpose of selecting a leader and dealing with such other matters as may properly come before such a convention.

"From every Province in Canada," said Mr. Rogers, "comes today a determined demand for a real Conservative party organization. I am sure that I express the feelings of real Conservatives everywhere when I say that this demand must and will be answered by active Conservative organizations in every district in Canada. With such an efficient organization well under way, plans should then be made for the holding of a national Conservative convention."

The Conservative party, declared Mr. Rogers, had paid "the heaviest penalty possible for the incoherent combination" of Union Government.

Chile Breaks off Negotiations

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 30.—Chile has broken off negotiations with Peru regarding the dispute over the provinces of Tacna and Arica, declaring that further exchange of views is useless. A note sent in reply to the latest Peruvian communication states that Chile has gone to the farthest possible limit in seeking an agreement, and laments the barrenness of her efforts.

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SEEKING RELIEF FOR SITUATION

British and French Financiers and Men of Business Hold Important Meeting — Wait on Supreme Council

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The meeting of British and French financiers and business men at the French Foreign Office this afternoon to grapple with the European economic situation is regarded in French circles as one of the most important experiments since the first efforts to bring Europe back to a peace basis.

It is generally believed that if the conference organizes an international consortium of bankers, merchants and manufacturers it will have a marked influence on the future of Europe.

The failure of the Allies to place any portion of the German reparations bonds, which it is understood have been offered in every market capable of absorbing such paper, is said to have brought about the present conference.

All ideas of making an enormous loan, which all financiers agree is necessary to set on foot the work of restoring Europe economically, have been abandoned until it is seen what the Supreme Council meeting at Cannes may work out in connection with the business men's conference here.

There still remains a difference of opinion between London and Paris regarding the participation of Germany and Russia in a consortium, and in the international economic conference which will eventually be held. The French maintain their attitude of refusing to meet the Bolsheviki officially.

PAPERS CONDEMN FRANCE'S COURSE

London Press Generally Severe in Its Criticisms — Morning Post Is Exception — New York World's Theory

LONDON, ec. 30.—Efforts at the Washington conference to curb the use of the submarine as a weapon, and France's claim for a large undersea fleet, continue to be absorbing topics in England. The newspapers this morning devote several columns to reports of the conference proceedings and criticisms from the American press, and publish lengthy editorials on the developments.

The majority of the editorial writers score the French attitude, which, The Daily Telegraph says, confronts the world with "the possibility of the world-wide orientation of naval policy away from the capital ship and toward the submarine." The newspaper thinks the immense expenditures necessary for the maintenance of large submarine fleets and "the armadas of auxiliary craft which must be built, manned and trained to cope with them" will wipe out all saving effected by adoption of the ratio for capital ships.

The Daily Mail condemns France's decision as "a disastrous debasing of the standard of international morality," and The Daily Chronicle says France's behavior cannot be regarded as otherwise than unfriendly to Great Britain.

Excuse for France

The Morning Post, on the other hand, derides the Liberal newspapers' criticisms and adds: "It is foolish, because France refuses to fall in immediately with the British proposal, to threaten her with outlawry. The British nation is not yet prepared to place France outside the pale of civilization."

The Post, while believing that Arthur J. Balfour expressed the general sentiment in Great Britain when he expressed regret that an agreement as to submarine ratios had not been reached, urges the statesmen and journalists to put themselves in France's position and consider the French point of view, which "is not due to original sin, but geographical necessity; it is not bloodthirstiness but merely realism."

Regulation Question

Elihu Root's proposals for regulation of the use of submarines receives much attention. The Daily Chronicle says: "It is difficult to believe that Mr. Root is not in humane collusion with Mr. Balfour, for the whole object of his proposals is to make it not worth while to build submarines for the destruction of commerce."

The Daily Mail thinks if the rules are generally adopted they may be useful, "for the humanization of the submarine means virtually the paralyzing of the submarine."

The Westminster Gazette says the conference can hardly fail to accept the regulations, and, referring to the whole submarine question, says:

"The Americans clearly are not likely to accept defeat at the hands of one Government after the first round, and will have the warmest support of this country in pursuing the matter until all dissentients are compelled to disclose their meanings and intentions to the whole world."

Says France Wants Guarantees

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. — "The French Government has deliberately wrecked the submarine programme of the conference for the limitation of armaments," declares The New York World editorially today.

The motive runs back, the paper asserts, to the refusal of the United States to ratify the Treaty of Versailles, or to consider giving guarantees of protection to France.

Regarding the statement of the French delegates that the submarine demands are based wholly on the viewpoint of security for France, The World says:

"That is a fairy tale for innocent and very credulous little children.

"It is substantially the same story that was told when the French blocked an agreement for the limitation of land forces. What France is obviously playing for is guarantees, and by way of forcing them she has adopted the sabre-rattling tactics that once capitvated the imagination of William Hohenzollern."

France's Position

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The French Government will be glad to discuss the status of submarines with reference to merchant shipping, as well as the humanitarian bearing of their use, it was said in official circles here this morning. Regulation of the uses of these craft might, it was added, affect the question of tonnage, but the question of the status must come first.

It was pointed out in these quarters, with reference to the tonnage issue, that France, including her colonies, has a coastline of 15,000 miles to defend, while the United States, including Alaska, has about 11,000 miles.

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COL. WORSNOP PASSES TO REST

Well-Known Resident of Vancouver From Its Early Days, and Surveyor of Customs—Military Career

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Colonel Charles A. Worsnop, well known and prominent citizen, surveyor of customs at this port, died at his home here this morning.

Col. Worsnop was a native of Lancashire, England, and was 63 years of age at the time of his death. He was educated at London. In 1876 he went to the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition, having charge of an exhibit for the Museum of Science and Art. He removed to Winnipeg in 1881, where he conducted a real estate business. In 1887 he came to Vancouver. For some time he was city editor of The News-Advertiser, then published by Mr. Carter-Cotton. He entered the service of the Department of Customs in 1889, being subsequently appointed surveyor of customs, a post which he held until his death.

Col. Worsnop was long prominent in military affairs, being first connected with the Ninetieth Rifles in Winnipeg as lieutenant. With that regiment he served in the Northwest Rebellion in 1885, taking part in the engagements at Fish Creek and Batoche. For his service he was awarded a medal and clasp. On the formation of garrison artillery at Vancouver he was appointed captain, and subsequently major. In 1897 he was appointed lieutenant-colonel of the Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment, which corps was afterwards changed to the Sixth Regiment Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles.

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The number of industrial establishments in Canada totalled 25,797 in 1918 and 24,444 in 1919. Capital invested increased from $3,034,301,915 to $3,230,686,368. The cost of fuel used decreased from $77,855,371 to $69,878,671. Cost of materials also showed a decrease. The value of the products was $3,458,036,975 in 1918, as against $3,520,724,039 in 1919.

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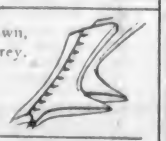

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NATIONAL DEFENCE.

A development of more than usual interest in the formation of the new Liberal Government is the decision of the Prime Minister to combine the Departments of Militia and Naval Affairs in one which will be known in future as that of National Defence, and which will include the Air Service, and possibly also the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Minister who is now in charge of this department is Mr. G. P. Graham, a politician prominent in the councils of the Liberal Party, and one of the right hand men in the Government of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What the Liberal policy may be in the matter of national defence is not known. Within recent years that party has stubbornly opposed the size of the votes for both militia and naval purposes, so that it may be assumed a continuity of policy in this direction will see reductions effected in the present outlay for defence purposes.

The decision to combine the departments affecting national defence is a good one, for the naval and military forces in this Dominion are now so small that there is no difficulty in administration. The only complications that are likely to ensue are in connection with the fisheries, which remain under the Department of Marine, and to this extent will, in the future, be dissociated from the Naval Service. Much of the work of the Naval Service on both coasts of this Dominion is concerned with the protection of the fisheries, so that some difficulty may be experienced under the new dispensation. The logical thing to do in the circumstances would be to make fisheries protection a department under the Minister of Marine, and remove the vessels and organization associated with the work from any connection with the Department of National Defence.

With a measure of cohesion effected between the naval, militia and air forces of the Dominion, by their being placed under the control of one department, some good will ensue if there is skilled administration. On the other hand, any substantial reduction in the small votes now available for the purposes of national defence is likely to interfere very seriously with efficiency. In opposition, the Liberals were drastic critics of almost all measures affecting the Department of Naval Affairs and the Militia, but now they have assumed the responsibility of directing defensive measures, their viewpoint will not be so acrimonious. The Prime Minister will have an opportunity of putting the Laurier naval policy into effect and engaging in the construction in the shipbuilding yards of this country of whatever warships are deemed necessary. Such a practice would give a much-needed fillip to industrial development at this time. The advent of the Liberals to power throws a new sidelight on what the country, through its Government, will be prepared to do in accepting the responsibilities which its status in nationhood implies.

DECADENCE IN TASTE.

The poor audiences attending Shakespearean plays in this city during the present week is probably an evidence of a depreciation in public taste for intellectual performances. This experience is by no means confined to Victoria, for it is apparent, in a lesser or greater degree, nearly everywhere. By some it is attributed to the people's interest in moving pictures, whereby the portrayal of dramatic situations has been intensified in a way that has never been possible on the legitimate stage. It requires far less effort to follow a moving picture than a play as presented by living characters, and what requires the least effort appears to have the greatest appeal to the largest numbers in these days. The legitimate stage calls for the exertion of both the senses of seeing and hearing, and a joint attention and concentration far beyond any necessary in merely viewing a pictorial record, and this absence of effort and the appeal to the emotions, rather than to the intellect, possibly accounts for the popularity which moving pictures have achieved.

It is regrettable that interest in the portrayal of the great masterpieces of literature should be on the wane. This evidence of depreciation in public taste is anything but a hopeful sign of the times, for it indicates that the spread of education is not broadening the intellect of society in the mass. There is a volatile disposition in the public mind, accompanied by a degree of morbidity, which, whatever the reason may be, account for the demand that has arisen for intellectual pleasures. The condition of the public mind in respect to science, art and literature gives rise to the suspicion that educational efforts are being misdirected, that is, if the onward march of civilization should be flanked by intellectual development. The newspapers have experienced what the legitimate stage is suffering from, namely, a receding interest in educational influences. The more trivial writings are the greater appears their appeal. It is true the influence of such writings, if any, is only ephemeral, and it would seem as if what the public want is to be amused from hour to hour. The public libraries can probably tell a similar tale if they compare the classes of literature read, say, half a century ago, with the demand which exists today for current novels.

NEW PENSION REGULATIONS.

The new regulations affecting mothers' pensions give the Workmen's Compensation Board inquisitorial powers which may easily be abused. We do not see, for instance, why it was necessary to impose such limitations on those who are entitled to pensions. Possessions such as those outlined, which disqualify women from receiving pensions, do not mean that these women have enough to purchase the necessaries of life. An equity of $1,500 in real estate, which is a bar to a pension, may not be translatable into cash. That is the case with thousands of such equities at the present time, and those who are in possession of them may be actually starving. The granting of a mother's pension should be based on the actual amount of money, if any, which a woman receives each year, and upon her responsibilities towards her children. The intention of the mothers' pensions legislation was to do away with actual poverty among a certain class of the population. That poverty may still continue to exist to a great degree under the regulations which have been passed and which are being put into effect by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Government's intention is, obviously, to cut down the cost of women's pensions by reducing the size of the list. It has chosen the Workmen's Compensation Board as its agency. The public have not been informed what is the machinery to be used by that Board in making its investigations in the cases of applicants for pensions. The old machinery came in for a good deal of criticism, and reform in that direction was needed. The new regulations imply there is to be a more drastic investigation in the future which will probe into domestic details to an extent hardly warranted by any pension system. Until actual illustrations of the hardships which are likely to be inflicted come to our attention, any criticism must be restrained. On their face the new regulations are too inquisitorial, but they can be carried out in a benevolent spirit and be sufficiently elastic in their interpretation to interpret the spirit in which the legislation was framed. The Workmen's Compensation Board has a heavy responsibility, and will eventually have to give an accounting to the people of the manner in which it acquits itself.

THE PASSING OF THE YEAR

Pause Year a moment at the wide-flung door
Where Time has called thee to those by-gone years,
Fain would I question thee awhile, before
Thy book is closed, with all its smiles—its tears.

Where is the Spring we dreamed of? Flowers in bud
That promise gave of riper bloom to be,
Trees that were hung with hope and bright youth-hood,
And not the least—Love's dreams of ecstacy!

Where is thy Summer? her fair days too few,
That trailed across our vision as the light,
When dreams matured, and plans were made anew,
When hopes best high! and now—'tis night.

And then thy Autumn, armed with golden sheaf
That faded day by day to sombre brown,
While chill winds seared thy heart, and spoiled thy leaf,
Destroyed thy many dreams, and dulled thy crown.

Tell me if still there lies within thy hold
Dreams that matured in all their jewelled sheen?
For well I know full many dead and cold
That have been laid in graves of "might have been."

And now pass on! let night give place to day!
Out of the East there springs another Dawn
Whose rose overspreads the barren wastes of grey.
Farewell Old Year! Hail to the Year new-born!

VICTORIA HOPKINS.
Duncan, B.C., December 26, 1921.

VALUE OF CANADIAN DOLLAR AGAIN RISES

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The temporary halt in the upward progress of the Canadian dollar in the New York market, which was occasioned by general market conditions, was compensated for today when 5 1-4 per cent discount was quoted. This is a quarter better than yesterday's figures.

The improved trade situation of the Dominion and the effect of recent successful Canadian financing here are given as the reasons for the continued strength of the Canadian dollar.

SUGAR PRICE DROPS AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Refined cane sugar was quoted at $5.50 a hundredweight at the refineries today, a decrease of ten cents a hundredweight from yesterday's quotation. Beet sugar was quoted at $5.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Raw sugar, centrifugal 3.36; committee price, 3.36; refined, fine granulated, $4.40 to $4.50.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Sawmill Barbers

Sir, Many of the members of the new Council will have read a letter that appeared in The Times of recent date re danger from sawmill debris consumers.

I do not need to call any one's attention to the fact that this is a very real danger. Seeing that it is possible to eliminate this trouble for a comparatively small expense it amounts to criminal negligence on the part of our late Council that they handled the matter so delicately and with such great fear of soiling the delicate gloves with which they did handle it when called upon to do so. The results of that handling everyone knows were nil.

The mills all over the country, on sea coast, lake and river, used, at one time, to run their refuse into these various waters. The governments finally said that this practice must stop; the fish were being driven from the shores, and in many cases being destroyed. The cry went up from interested parties that if they had to put up expensive incinerators it would mean them closing down. The powers were firm about the matter. The mills eventually put up their incinerators. They are still in business and doing well.

Some of these plants cost up to one hundred thousand dollars. I don't think that an additional two or three thousand dollars to make these constructions safe would work any very great hardship upon these operators. It should not be necessary to put up the price of lumber or even fire one Chinaman.

If the Government forced the millowners to spend $100,000 to save the fish, don't you think our new Councillors should have the sand to make these same gentlemen spend two or three thousand on saving the homes and lives of a few human beings? Some day it will mean just that.

I would suggest that the Council or owners call for tenders from the various firms around British Columbia for some appliance that will fill the long-awaited want.

HARRY STEPHENSON.
1646 Burton Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 29, 1921.

Re Park By-Law

Sir,—Two years ago the by-law for the purchase of the Oak Bay (B. C. Electric) Park was submitted to the ratepayers, and much to the surprise and disappointment of the association, the by-law failed to carry by two or three votes!

The surprise was caused firstly by the fact that we did not dream there was any opposition, and secondly by the difficulty we had in imagining what arguments could possibly be used against the by-law.

By courtesy of the present owners we have been able to make full use of the park, and for five days a week we have an average of from sixty to seventy boys and girls of all ages playing football, hockey or cricket. The loss of this land to us would practically nullify our efforts as an association, and we have every reason to believe that failure this time will mean the end of the park as a recreation ground.

We are working solely for the benefit of the children of Oak Bay; our membership includes the High School, two public schools and four private schools.

Even in hard business terms, the price, $10,000, is a snap, but we are not buying real estate, we are buying health for the youth of the municipality at probably four or five dollars a head.

Signed for the O. B. S. A. A.
C. V. MILTON.
949 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28, 1921.

Russian Relief

Sir,—Surely it is time that Victoria organized some society or committee for relief for Russia. How can we read the awful accounts in our papers and do nothing? Is there no man who can undertake this? No doubt there are many individuals like myself who give to some society elsewhere, such as "Save the Children's Fund" in London. Twenty-five dollars feeds a child for a year—one meal a day — supplemented when funds allow so that another meal may be given. It makes one heart sick to think of it all. I will gladly send on anything sent to me for the purpose, unless it is sent direct by those who will be kind enough to address to: H. D. Watson, "Save the Children's Fund," 42 Langham Street, London, W.1, England. See my address below.

Whatever our other calls, which seem very great just now, we all surely ought to send something for these people. Mothers destroying their children rather than see them suffer. Every church surely ought to help and heart-felt prayers be offered—they do count—and with God all things are possible. We have good men and women here—will not any such do what they can by prayer, by gifts, by service to help these poor, starving people for Christ's sake. He cares and feels and will accept what we do in His Name—and oh that generous offerings from generous hearts may be poured in. What if our own were starving—just think of that.

What if our own were starving,
Wearied with famine, pain;
Would we turn aside from their bitter cry
Back to our feasts again?
They are our own, they are Christ's own,
Rescue them ere they're gone.

CAROLINE MACKLIN.
1126 Richardson Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 29, 1921.

Keep Well to the Right

Sir,—Would it not be of great assistance to drivers and pedestrians if all drivers kept well to the right, for a short period at any rate, after the rule is changed next Sunday. A great many drivers take the crown of the road when they can do so with safety. On Sunday and after, if the first car seen by pedestrian or driver is well over to the right that will be an immediate reminder of the new rule; if a cross road is close by the pedestrian may feel assured that the driver will turn into that road according to rule. If said car is in the centre of the road there will be nothing doing. One of two cars approaching each other in the centre of a road may make a mistake which could not be made if both parties were well over to the right. Too much alarm concerning pedestrians need not be felt. At an intersection a pedestrian must take a look round anyway, and must then realise the new rule; under any circumstances the pedestrian should at the last moment look over his shoulder before stepping off the sidewalk, and he should make this a fixed habit independently of any previous look. None of us want a bunch of inexperienced individuals trying to direct the traffic.

F. M. READE.
9 Mt. Edwards, Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 30, 1921.

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Women's Umbrellas, with strong frames and dependable covers, fitted with straight and ring handles. Regular $3.50, reduced to $2.49.

Children's Umbrellas, with strong frames and neat ring, crook and straight handles. Regular $1.95 to $2.25, reduced to $1.49.

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Women's Doeskin and Chamois Leather Gloves, in all sizes. Reduced from $2.75; special, pair, $1.98.

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Children's Gowns, of strong flannelette; V neck style and neatly trimmed; sizes 8 to 14 years. Special, $1.29.

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BREWERS SEE PREMIER

Argue That Recent Restriction on Beer Sales Is Injurious to Brewing Interests

Messrs. Henry Riefle and Samuel Prenter, of the Vancouver Brewing Company, were visitors in the city on Thursday and interviewed Premier Oliver relative to the recent order of the Liquor Board cutting down the quantity of malt liquor to two dozen pints per day that may be secured on a permit on any one day. They argued that the restriction would have a serious effect upon the brewing companies, and they pointed to the fact that while this restriction was so ordered, there had been no steps taken to restrict the amount of hard stuff, which can be purchased ad lib.

Premier Oliver stated that the beer reduction order had been the result of representations made to the Liquor Board following the general opening of hotel bars in Vancouver as clubs, the idea having been to stop such premises from securing their supplies. It was an emergency measure advocated by the Vancouver police commissioners and apparently, the Premier suggested, it had served the purpose. Premier Oliver suggested that as members of the Liquor Board are now in Vancouver, the representations of Messrs. Riefel and Prenter could be made to the Board there.

Woman Wins Plowing Prize

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The first woman in the United Kingdom to win a plowing competition against men is Jean Hutchinson, of Cornhill, Northumberland, winner of the first prize in the wheel plow section at Glendale, Berwickshire. Miss Hutchinson began plowing during the war and now plows daily.

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APPROVES WORK OF CONFERENCE

Sir Robert Borden Believes Important Results Have Been Achieved—His Remarks on Submarine Restriction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Canada's voice was heard yesterday at the armament conference. In a speech which was pronounced by members of the British Empire and United States delegations to be at once forceful and eloquent, Sir Robert Borden uttered the indignant protest of his country against the abuse of the submarine.

He spoke in support of the Root resolutions, which, after stating the law of nations upon the subject, declared that the five great governments should pledge themselves not to use a submarine at any time to prey upon commerce or bring about the slaughter of neutrals and non-combatants. Sir Robert said he could speak with deep feeling of this subject and voice the unanimous opinion of the Canadian people. He told of a ship submarined during the war with twenty Canadian nurses on board. Not only was the ship sunk, but the survivors attempting to escape in lifeboats were ruthlessly attacked. He, therefore, declared that he would not only support the first two articles of the Root resolution, but would go further and support Article 3, which makes it piracy for a submarine commander to attack neutral and non-combatants or sink unarmed merchant vessels.

All nations represented at yesterday's meeting agreed in principle with the Root resolutions, and the debate was largely upon their phraseology.

An amendment offered by Mr. Balfour was accepted, which declared that no submarine should halt, attack, or in any way molest merchant marine. When the committee adjourned at 5:30 the point under discussion was whether the five nations should bind themselves not to use the submarine against neutrals, non-combatants and merchant vessels without waiting for the adherence of other nations. It is stated that an emphatic resolution will be agreed upon denouncing the "inhuman and illegal" use of the submarine during the late war, and pledging the powers represented at the Washington Conference to refrain from using the submarine as an offensive weapon.

Asked about the work of the conference to date, Sir Robert Borden authorized the Canadian Press to say that he regarded the conference as a great success. Its achievement in restricting the construction of capital ships, he said, would save millions of dollars to the nations represented. The banning of the submarine he urged as a forward step in civilization, and he also regarded as of greatest importance the reductions upon the tonnage of cruisers and naval plane carriers and the limitation upon the calibre of guns carried upon such vessels.

The Far Eastern question, he said, had been approached in a most excellent spirit, and, while it might be necessary to refer some of the questions to another conference to be assembled at Peking in the near future, great progress had been effected in clearing away misunderstanding between the United States and Japan, and in bringing into closer friendship the people of the British Empire and the people of the United States.

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LIQUOR PERMITS EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT

Today Last Upon Which Purchases May Be Made Under Existing Authority — Must Renew for Next Year

While the demand upon the Government Liquor Store today is not expected to equal that of last Saturday, yet provision was made yesterday to handle the business that will undoubtedly reach large proportions in view of the succeeding two days' dry spell.

Incidentally, today will be the last day upon which permit holders will be able this year to exercise their authority to secure wet goods. Tonight at midnight all permits expire, and, commencing with Tuesday next, purchasers of liquor who hold the $5 annual permits must renew them. Those buyers of the fifty-cent single permit may start in again and go to the limit of ten such permits during the coming year.

In view of the fact that the new liquor control system was not inaugurated until June 15, many persons who would otherwise have purchased a $5 annual permit did not do so. But with the opening of the next year the annual permit will be good for the entire twelve months, and, the Liquor Board officials expect, there will be a larger demand for this type of permit than was the case last year.

HIRD ASSAILS BAKER WITH MANY CHARGES

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French, but Baker stopped me," charged Hird.

A further charge made by Mr. Hird was that Dr. Baker had issued permits to buy beaver skins to men who had no licences as fur traders. Pat Carrington, McInnis and others, were among the men mentioned in support of this charge.

A piquant piece of evidence was that in which Mr. Hird detailed part of the conversation he had with Attorney-General Farris, when he met him in Vancouver last October.

Hird Came to "Squeal"

"I told Mr. Farris that I had come down there to squeal,' said Hird. "He said, 'this dirty business has got to be cleaned up. I am going to make you responsible for cleaning it up. When Baker gets back we'll have him on the carpet, and he's got to explain all this d—— business.'

"The worst crooks in the country got the best permits to buy beaver skins," said Hird, in explanation of what he charged was the wholesale corruption in the Cariboo country of Dr. Baker's administration of his office on the Game Board.

"I pleaded with Baker not to do these things, but it was no use. At Fort George, a Greek, just out of jail for bootlegging, got a special permit to buy beaver skins at $10 each; while all the respectable traders had to buy at $6 each. Another man got $1,000 of Government money to buy skins with. He skinned out, and we have never been able to lay hands on him since. I protested to Baker against the hiring of this man."

Mr. Hird said that Dr. Baker's administration of the game laws was so scandalous in the North country that Mr. Williams, of Prince Rupert, member of the Game Board, resigned because he was disgusted.

"Mr. Williams told me he was sick of the way things were going on," declared Hird.

Baker Didn't Like McMynn

After Superintendent McMynn had returned from his trip through the Cariboo last Summer, continued Mr Hird, Baker had cursed McMynn; and had given orders that no more letters were to go to him from the Vancouver office of the Board until Baker had seen them. This explosion was in consequence of a letter written to Mr. McMynn by Hird.

"The consequence of this beaver policy," said Mr. Hird, was that as soon as the permits to buy beaver skins were issued, parties of men all over the country went out to kill beaver. This season the situation will be worse than ever. The Indians are still taking beaver. It will mean the annihilation of the beaver, if it is not stopped, and stopped soon. The consequences cannot be figured in dollars and cents. It will take many years, even as it stands now, to make good the damage done to the country."

Mr. Hird concluded his direct examination from Mr. Moresby with a reference to the denial made by Dr. Baker, at a former Vancouver session of the inquiry, of the charge that he bought six motors from Mr. Walters. Hird charged that at an interview between Mr. Farris and Dr. Baker, at which Mr. Hird was present, Baker admitted that he had bought three motor cars from Mr. Walters.

Beginning his examination of the witness on behalf of Mr. Pooley, Mr. H. W. R. Moore wanted to know more of the loss of the "little red book," mention of which, like King Charles' head in Mr. Dick's memoirs, has continually recurred during the Victoria sessions of the inquiry.

The Little Red Book

Mr. Hird said that this book contained valuable memoranda taken by him since the inquiry started. He had it, and used it at the session of the inquiry held in Vancouver on December 9 last. He was sitting between Mr. Donaghy and a newspaper man when he last saw it. He missed it before he left the courtroom; and he had not since been able to find it. He had been considerably handicapped in giving his evidence by the loss of these notes.

"I hope there is no insinuation here that I had anything to do with that," said Mr. Donaghy.

"No insinuations are made or intended," replied Mr. Moore; "but the fact remains that the book is gone; and it is entirely proper that the Commissioner should be informed of it."

Mr. Moore elicited further evidence as to the charges made by Mr. Hird that Dr. Baker had been responsible for stocking Annacis Island, in the Fraser, with Government - reared pheasants; and had then used the place as a private shooting reserve for himself and his friends.

"Baker gave Johnson, the owner of the island, a game warden's badge," exclaimed Hird. "Johnson was not a game warden; and he was liable to prosecution for impersonation when he wore that badge. Baker had 200 pheasants put on the island last year; and 134 this year. People complained that they were ordered off the island; and there were direct charges coming into my office that Baker himself told people to 'get to hell off the place.'"

Political Manoeuvres

Mr. Hird also told Mr. Moore that Dr. Baker wanted ex-Sergeant-Major Boyle, a Vancouver veteran, for use during a political campaign. Boie had influence among the veterans there, Dr. Baker had told Hird. Boie was paid in cash. No vouchers were put through the Game Board office in respect of his salary. A dozen other men were put on the payroll, Hird asserted. They did no work; and although they were nominally under Mr. Hird, they did not report to him, and he was not allowed to interfere with them.

Mr. Moore's examination was interrupted by Mr. J. N. Ellis, K.C., appearing at the inquiry for the Provincial Government, who said that it did not appear that it would be possible to finish the examination of Mr. Hird before night; and it might be advisable to adjourn the hearing until the Vancouver session next week.

Mr. Hird protested that this arrangement was an injustice to him, as he was under heavy expenses in the matter. Mr. Moresby said that his client had been suspended for the purposes of this inquiry. If Mr. Ellis, on behalf of the Government, would give an undertaking that Mr. Hird would be reinstated in his position, his salary paid as from the date of his suspension, and that he would be reimbursed for his expenses during the inquiry, then it did not matter whether they all went over to Vancouver.

Vancouver Next Time

Commissioner Shaw said that he was anxious to please everybody concerned, but it did not seem possible to do so. Mr. Donaghy said that Dr. Baker was also bearing a heavy expense, and he had rights that must be recognized. The Commissioner decided that as he must leave for Vancouver himself, it would be better to adjourn the Victoria session; and to hear Mr. Hird further in Vancouver, next Thursday.

Before the inquiry adjourned it was decided to take the brief evidence of ex-Sergeant-Major L. R. Wilson, a former game warden at Cowichan Lake, who charged that Dr. Baker had treated him shabbily in the matter of his appointment.

Mr. Wilson said that he was hired by Baker on July 15 last, at the Empress Hotel, in the presence of Hon. John Hart and Attorney-General Farris.

"Baker kept me running about like a dog," said the indignant witness. "He lied to me. He gave me $20 on account. I could not get an official appointment. I saw Baker, and he cursed me. He said there was no job for me. My wife was sick and we were destitute. I said, 'I will get you yet.'

Hird Disowns Wilson

"I engaged Mr. J. B. Clearihue as my lawyer, and we took the matter up with Mr. Farris. Then Dr. Baker arranged that I should get $200 through the Returned Soldiers' Commission. I was sworn in as a game warden on September 13, and was sent up to Cowichan Lake. Mr. Hird came up there and would have nothing to do with me. He said I was not recognized by the Game Board. He told me to get my orders from Dr. Baker. I am used to discipline, and when I found that I could not work with my chief, I quit."

"You quit when you had got hold of the $200," said Mr. Donaghy. "You had a good turn done to you by Dr. Baker, and this is your gratitude. You were helped because you were a soldier—you never intended to return that money, did you?"

The witness protested that money to repay the loan from the Returned Soldiers' Commission was stopped from his pay as a game warden. He had not been able to repay all the money; he was broke and his family in want; but he would repay it when he could. He persisted that he had had a "raw deal" from Dr. Baker; and he had quit his job because he was not wanted or recognized by his responsible superior.

GOVERNMENT ACTION SAVES MILLION YEARLY

B.C.'s Fight Against Discriminatory Freight Rates Induces Railway Companies to Make Reductions

That the action of the British Columbia Government in coming to the aid of the business interests of the Province in forcing an investigation into the alleged discriminatory railway freight rates against the West, has saved the consumers of the Province over one million a year, is the claim made in a statement issued yesterday by Premier Oliver upon data supplied to him by Mr. G. G. McGeer, counsel retained by the Government to represent the Province at the various hearings before the Board of Railway Commissioners.

This saving has come through concessions which have been made by the railway company, the statement says, and the Premier, while not suggesting that the credit for the saving is wholly due to the Government's action, yet believes that the attitude of this Province, combined with that of Manitoba, has had a strong influence upon the companies.

The statement issued by Premier Oliver cites specific instances of reductions and the consequent saving These instances are set forth as follows:

1. In 1896 a 5 cents per 100 lbs. arbitrary was placed on all freight from Chicago and points east in the United States to Vancouver until it reached 8½ cents. This was reduced to 8 cents and was withdrawn June 10, 1921. This, known as the New York-Vancouver arbitrary, was an amount chargeable on goods shipped to Vancouver from points Chicago and east, higher than when they were shipped to Seattle, even when goods were routed to Seattle via Vancouver.

2. Class rates to and from the Coast to Prairie points are reduced 11.02 per cent on the average by establishing the same constructive mileage on the Pacific Division that was established between Winnipeg and Fort William. The distance between Winnipeg and Fort William is 424 miles, this for rate making purposes is called by the railway companies 290 miles. It was contended that this rule should apply to the Coast division and the distance from Glacier to Vancouver, 424 miles, be considered for rate making 290 miles. This concession was granted October 11, 1921.

3. A class rate reduction, known as the 10 per cent, but really averaging from 8.1 per cent to 10 per cent, was contained in a judgment of the Board in November, and became effective December 1. On the same date a transcontinental class reduction from 8.2 per cent to 10 per cent became effective.

4. A variety of reductions have been made in special lines, the most important of which are:

Toronto-Montreal—	
Lumber	13.5 p.c.
Apples	7.8 "
Rice	25 "
Canned Fish	7.1 "
To Prairie Points—	
Lumber	8.3 "
Fruit	20.2 "
Wrapping Paper	13.8 "
Newsprint	8 "
Canned Fish	7.1 "
Canned Goods	7.4 "
Fertiliser	6.5 "
Sugar	8.1 p.c. to 22.2 p.c.
Syrup	8.2 p.c. to 20.8 p.c.
Rice	8 p.c.

Wooden silos between British Columbia points have been reduced 10.6 per cent on account of allowing them the lumber rate. These silos are manufactured on the Coast and at Vancouver Island points, and the former rate made their distribution in British Columbia absolutely prohibitive. They now move at the same rate as lumber and shingles.

The final sitting of the Railway Commission will be held at Ottawa on February 15 next, and it is likely, that Premier Oliver will go East in order to be present thereat.

PROPOSE TUITION FEE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Members of New City Council Make Investigation With View to Cutting Down Increasing Costs of Education

The new City Council may take steps during the early days of its administration to have tuition fees charged at the High School, it was learned yesterday.

Members of the new Council have approached City Solicitor H. S. Pringle to ascertain the legal aspects of the proposal, and have been assured that there are no obstacles in the way, with the exception of the possible opposition of the School Board.

Mr. Pringle pointed out that the legislation now on the statute books provides for the charging of tuition fees if so desired by the local authorities, and a scale of graduated fees may be enforced, special allowance being made for parents or guardians unable to pay without hardship. It is provided that no fees need be paid by those who are able to give bona fide grounds for being unable to pay, while no limit is set on the fee that may be charged others more fortunate financially.

Plan May Be Delicate

Some months ago members of the School Board proposed that a $50 charge be made for High School tuition, but it was opposed.

The reason for the new Council interest in the tuition fee proposal is founded on the desire to cut down, if possible, the enormous load the city has to bear in educational expenditure. The annual cost is now close to half a million dollars. The present year's bill will be about $475,000, to be more exact. It has been growing steadily the last few years, the 1920 cost being about $394,000.

The actual cost of running the High School is approximately $86,000, according to the latest figures, and as the attendance averages about one thousand, the cost per pupil may be put down at $86. That, at any rate, is the charge made by the city on pupils attending from Saanich municipality, based on actual cost. If a tuition fee could be enforced that would cover the cost of High School education—no provision is made for a fee in the graded schools—the total educational cost to the city would be substantially reduced.

Those supporting the fee proposal do not wish to penalize education in any way, and they are mindful of the fact that some years ago when a charge was made on High School pupils attendance slumped perceptibly. The fee system is in force in many other places, however, and it is argued in some quarters that there are ways in which it might be applied here so that the city's best interests would be served.

New term at Sprott-Shaw School January 3. Day and evening classes. See classified advt. "Educational" for courses, and send for syllabus. New Weiler Building.

JANUARY SALE

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Another group of Winter Hats goes on sale today at less than one-half former prices. Included are smart velvet shapes, also sailor effects of hatter's plush with bright facings of trimmings. Values to $11.50. January Sale..... $3.90

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City and District in Brief

Watchnight Service—A New Year's Eve service will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church tonight, commencing at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. William Stevenson, will preside, and give a suitable address.

Calendar Festivals—According to the calendar for 1922 Lent will begin on February 29, Palm Sunday therefore being April 9, Good Friday April 14 and Easter Day April 16.

New Year's Day Reception — The officers of the Esquimalt Garrison will be "at home" at the officers' mess, Work Point Barracks, on Monday, January 2, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Will Receive Monday—Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., O.C., and officers of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will receive in the officers' mess at the Armories on Monday, January 2, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Chinese Restaurant Robbed—Mun Yuen, Chinese proprietor of a restaurant in Fan Tan Alley, reported to the police last night that someone entered his premises and purloined $18 in cash from the cash register.

Garden City W.I. — The annual meeting of the Garden City Women's Institute will be held in the Marigold Hall on Thursday next, at 2:15 p.m. The election of officers for the year will take place, and members are asked to remember that fees are due.

Mill Property Not Ablaze—The fire which occurred early yesterday morning, and which, it was stated was on the premises of the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company, was, in fact, on property at the rear of the Lumber Company's premises, an old shed having caught alight.

Street Car Service—On Monday city street cars will operate under the usual Sunday schedule during the morning hours, but the last cars for all points will leave at the usual week-night hour. Interurban trains will operate under the usual Sunday schedule throughout the day on Monday.

Five Taken in Raid—In a raid on premises at 1415 Store Street last night Chief Fry, Sergeant Boulton and squad arrested four Chinamen and one white man alleged to have been gambling at lottery. The place opened two days ago as a lottery joint. The five will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

New Year Services—The Rev. William Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist Church, will give a New Year's address on Sunday morning on "What I Shall Take With Me Into the Year 1922." In the evening the choir, assisted by the orchestra, will give selections from the "Messiah," and Miss Margaret Smith, of Lethbridge, will be the special soloist.

Further List of Donors—In the list of donors to the Esquimalt Friendly Help in Thursday's Colonist an anonymous donor should have been credited with $150 instead of $15, and the following names were omitted from the list: Mr. Yarrow, a fine goose; Mrs. Foster, Constance Avenue, three large chickens; Western Supply Store, and People's Grocery, each a collection of groceries.

Women's Canadian Club — Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., will address the Women's Canadian Club at their first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday, January 3. The subject of his discourse will be "British-American Relations," a matter to which he has given considerable serious thought and study. The meeting will take place in the private dining room of the Empress Hotel, and Mrs. Morton will be the soloist of the afternoon.

Fined $200 Each—Sing and Ling were convicted on separate charges under the Narcotic Drugs Act, and were each fined in the sum of $200 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court yesterday. Sing was arrested in a raid upon an opium resort, conducted by Chief of Police John Fry. Ling was taken by Constable McLellan, and was found to be in possession of cocaine. In default of payment of their fines, the convicted Chinamen must serve a term of three months in jail.

Golfers Inconvenienced—Snow at Colwood makes play on the golf course there impossible, and frost at Oak Bay yesterday closed the greens to players over the links there. In spite of this, however, there was a larger turnout of members at Oak Bay yesterday than has been seen for some time (other than on holidays), some of the players inventing a new game with two balls per player to make up for the absence of strokes on the green.

Visits Constituency—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, left last night for Prince Rupert, where he will spend two weeks conferring with his party supporters and inquiring into the needs of his constituents. He will visit points along the G.T.P. as far east as Prince George. Later in the Spring it is the intention of the Minister to make another trip to the Old Country to take up the work he started there last year in respect of his plan to bring out English agriculturists to this Province.

Week of Prayer—A week of prayer will be observed in Victoria West by the congregations of St. Paul's Presbyterian and Wesley Methodist Churches uniting for the occasion. The meetings will be held in Wesley Church from Monday until Friday of next week, the following being the speakers for the evenings: Monday, Rev. C. M. Tate; Tuesday, Rev. M. Dimmick; Wednesday, Rev. Thos. Mcconnell, B.A.; Thursday, Rev. H. N. Maclean, Ph.D.; Friday, Rev. J. F. Dimmick. The meetings will begin at 8 o'clock.

As to Christmas Butterflies—Mr. B. Hutchison's claim that he found a Purple Emperor butterfly here a few days ago is disputed by Mr. A. R. Sherwood, of the Natural History Society, and Mr. R. A. Mackenzie, who made a study of entomology in England. "This Christmas butterfly story is a hardy annual," said Mr. Sherwood. "Mr. Hutchison evidently stumbled over some brush and disturbed a Camberwell Beauty, which had been hibernating. Instead of the butterfly being a harbinger of Spring, it probably would have remained in obscurity for months. By this time it is probably frozen."

Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" — Next Tuesday the rehearsals for Mendelssohn's "St. Paul" will be held in the schoolroom of the First Presbyterian Church. The oratorio will be rendered about the beginning of February, and promises to be a great success. Mr. John Pacey, who sang the bass solo in the "Messiah" last year, has been engaged as soloist again. Those who heard Mr. Pacey last year were no doubt impressed with his fine artistic rendering of the various solos. In Vancouver the most favorable press reports have appeared from time to time regarding Mr. Pacey's capabilities as a soloist.

"The Army Quarterly"—In the weekly orders of Military District No. 11, it is stated that information has been received from the Chief of the Imperial General Staff that there is a danger of the "Army Quarterly" having to suspend publication owing to lack of subscriptions. It is pointed out that this journal serves a very useful purpose and is commended to all officers and suggests that officers' messes might profitably subscribe as well as individual officers who desire to keep closely in touch with the post-bellum development of the Army. Those wishing to obtain the journal should send their names to the General Staff Officer of their district, or communicate with Wm. Clowes, 94 Jermyn Street, London, S.W., England.

Employed Boys' Social—Fifty members of the employed boys' division of the Y.M.C.A. attended the social gathering held last night in the association building. A basketball game between the Orioles and Ramblers was played in the gymnasium, the latter team winning by one basket in an overtime match, and incidentally copping the season's championship honors. The final score was 9-8. The teams were as follows: Ramblers—Albert Bailey, Bill Maine, Alfred Styan, Austin Graham and Douglas McLaren. Orioles—Gillon Thorborn, Pat Stevens, Bill Blair, Albert Woods and Ron Moffat. Mr. James McKiwan refereed. After a swim was enjoyed, refreshments were served and a number of familiar choruses sung. The affair terminated at 10 p.m.

British Campaigners—The regular monthly meeting of the British Campaigners' Association was held last night, with President W. C. Warren in the chair. There was a good attendance of members. The meeting decided to move from the present quarters in the Union Bank Building to the Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, where future gatherings of the Association will be held. Greetings from the Warrant Officers and Sergeants, Work Point Barracks, the 2nd C.M.R. and the Army and Navy Veterans' Association were read to the members. The amalgamation committee, composed of Messrs. Warren, Lincoln Smith and Gornell, was thanked for its work and discharged. Plans for holding a smoker in the near future were discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Christmas Magazine—The boy or girl who is keen on sport is offered a second field of activity in this direction through the channels of the Public School Magazine, the Christmas edition of which announces that reporters are wanted in the Sports department of the journal. It is a thoroughly Christmassy publication, this December issue of the magazine, and Santa Claus stockings and Christmas dreams and Christmas puddings and gifts pop up in almost every page. Incidentally Miss J. Davidson must have earned the thanks of many a mother of a domestic science student by giving a complete menu of a Christmas dinner, although the recipes are confined to the making of the candies. The first story given is that by Lucy E. Shaw, which won the Christmas story competition in the senior grade class.

Censors Were Busy — Figures secured from the moving picture censor, although not quite complete for the year, give the following information: There are seventy-four moving picture theatres in the Province and twenty-eight traveling cinematograph shows which go from place to place and pay a smaller licence fee than the larger ones. The licence fees run from $25 for the small shows up to $300 for the palatial ones. The total receipts for the year aggregate $16,827. The total number of films censored was 2,170, or an average of seven subjects a day. Of these there were only twenty-one rejected, although three others were first rejected but allowed on appeal. The serial films proved favorites with the smaller shows, but were not so popular with the big theatres. The censor reports that, on the whole, the standard of pictures appears to be improving.

Presentation Made—St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Sunday School held an entertainment last night in the school rooms, with Mr. Duncan Munro in the chair. Mr. J. Bryant gave the children a pictorial treat by putting on the screen "The Otherwise Man" and a number of other humorous pictures. Miss Jean McGowan and Duncan Munro sang solos, and the school contributed several choruses. A feature of the evening was the double presentation to Mrs. Dickson, Primary Superintendent, and Mr. W. H. Macdonald, General Superintendent, who were given an address of appreciation respectively, by the staff of the Sunday School. Mrs. Dickson was the recipient of a set of books, while Mr. Macdonald was given a silver-mounted umbrella suitably engraved. Dr. Maclean, on behalf of the teachers, made the presentation, after which the school repaired to the teachers' hall, where a Christmas treat was served.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS VISITS KEATING SCHOOL

KEATING, Dec. 29.—The annual Christmas tree treat of the South Saanich Union Church Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening. The concert was one of the best given by the scholars during the past few years; and the large number of parents and friends present enjoyed the splendid programme rendered during the evening.

At the close of the concert a very cordial vote of thanks was given to Mrs. F. Robertson for the pains she had bestowed upon the training of the scholars.

Mr. A. W. McClure, superintendent of the Sabbath School, occupied the chair.

Owing to the postponement of the date of the festival, due to the inclemency of the weather before Christmas, Santa Claus was unable to make connection with Keating this week. Mrs. Santa Claus, upon learning of his plight, kindly volunteered to undertake the hazardous journey, if her faithful guide, Jack Frost, could be induced to negotiate the trail with his speedy reindeers. The audience broke into wild raptures upon the entrance of the charming Mrs. Santa and her faithful guide, Jack Frost.

Mrs. Santa Claus was impersonated by Mrs. Anderson, of Shelly Cross Road, and Jack Frost by Master Hugh Lamont.

After the distribution of the many good things provided for the scholars, a perfectly delicious tea was served by the ladies of the congregation and was much enjoyed by the large audience.

Following is the programme: Song, by the School; recitation, Viola Hamilton; song, Walter McCarthy; recitation, Kenneth Macdonald; song, Sadie Patterson; recitation, Margaret McCarthy; song, Misses Gale and Anderson; recitation, Stanley Anderson; recitation, Moore Ferguson; song, by the school; recitation, Alma Hyre; song, five little girls; recitation, Ida Hyre; recitation, Walter Ferguson; song, Miss Nimmo; recitation, Alexander Gunn; song, Roy Hyre.

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NOTES FROM COURTENAY

COURTENAY, Dec. 28.—Hiram Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., held its regular meeting last night, when the following officers were installed: J. B. Mansfield, W.M.; Hugh Stevens, S.W.; Robert McCuaig, J.W.; Leroy S. Cokely, S.D.; Charles Renicker, J.D.; J. W. McKenzie, sr., Tyler. After the installation the following members were presented with the Past Master's jewel: D. W. Thomas, V. T. Halliday, J. W. McKenzie, sr., and the retiring Master, George Ardley.

Mr. William Russell, Camp One, of the Comox Logging & Railway Company, suffered the loss by fire of his home on Christmas morning. The house and contents were completely destroyed, the occupant not even saving his clothing.

There passed away at Comox Hospital at 6 o'clock on Monday morning, Mr. William Parkinson. The late Mr. Parkinson was a pioneer logger of the Pacific Coast, and was widely known in the Washington camps as well as in British Columbia, where he has resided for a great many years. Familiarly known as "Old Bill," he had many friends, and his demise will be widely regretted. He took an active part in politics, espousing the cause of the Liberal party. Interment will be at Sandwick Presbyterian Cemetery.

Senator Calder Coming

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30.—Senator J. A. Calder is spending a few days in Vancouver, en route to Victoria. "It is a purely pleasure trip," he said.

OBITUARY NOTICES

HOWARTH—The funeral of the late Frederick Howarth took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The services were attended by a niece who arrived from Centralia, Wash., also a large representation from Camosun Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 46. Rev. W. G. Wilson officiated at the chapel and at the graveside the service was read by Worshipful Master J. B. McCallum, of the above lodge. The following acted as pallbearers: Worshipful Brothers F. Morrison, E. Fairey, and R. R. Taylor, and Brothers L. D. McLean, J. W. Hudson and W. E. Niblock. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers and interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILKINSON—The death occurred yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Allen, 1618 Fell Street, of Hazel Wilkinson, wife of Mr. W. H. Wilkinson, of Hazenmore, Sask., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Allen. Deceased was born at Kincardine, Ont., 27 years ago, and for the past four years had lived on the Prairies with her husband; previously to that she had resided in this city for six years. She is survived by her husband and one child, also her parents, two brothers and two sisters, Edmund and Cecil Allen and Eunice and Grace Allen, all of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. The remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PLASKETT—There passed away yesterday at her residance, 546 Harbinger Avenue, Hannah Matilda Plaskett, a pioneer lady of this city, who had resided in the Province for about 60 years. She was 81 years of age and was born at Norfolk, England, and she was well known by most old residents of Victoria. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral has been arranged to take place on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Growing Girls' Party Slippers, patent or kid $2.95
Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 4, 5, 6 and 7 ..... 50c

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 30, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province, and fair weather is general except that rain is falling on the Northern Coast. Moderate temperatures prevail on the Prairies and snow is falling in Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	32	39
Vancouver	30	34
Kamloops	24	34
Barkerville	8	18
Prince Rupert	30	38
Atlin	4	10
Dawson, Y.T.	-34	-14
Calgary, Alta.	14	22
Winnipeg, Man.	10	34
Portland, Ore.	36	42
San Francisco, Cal.	48	62
Seattle, Wash.	36	42
Penticton	18	30
Grand Forks	14	32
Nelson	16	32
Cranbrook	14	28

FRIDAY

Highest	39
Lowest	32
Average	35
Minimum on grass	30

Bright sunshine, 2 hours, 42 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

MEETING PROTESTS EXPUNGING MINUTES

Ward Seven Gathering Condemns Action of Recent Meeting—Mr. Dooley and Councillor Kingwell Speak

A resolution protesting against the recent action of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association in expunging the minutes of another meeting at which other than members of the organization had voted in the endorsation of municipal candidates was passed by a largely attended meeting of Ward Seven ratepayers last night in the Tillicum School. A copy of the resolution will be forwarded to the Central Ratepayers' Association. At the meeting the minutes of which were expunged Reeve Watson was endorsed, as were a number of other candidates for office, and at the following meeting when the business done at the previous gathering was declared illegal, Councillor Simpson was endorsed for the reeveship, and new endorsations given for other posts.

Last night's meeting was called in support of the candidature of ex-Councillor Tom Dooley, who is again standing as councillor candidate. The gathering was much more orderly than is usual in Ward Seven. Mr. Tomes presided. In addition to Mr. Dooley, Councillor Kingwell, reeveship candidate, spoke. Councillor Simpson, another candidate for the reeveship, declined to give an address owing to the lateness of the hour.

Mr. Dooley stated that he favored the municipal ownership of public utilities. He pointed out that Saanich had obtained power to operate buses, and he advocated that this be done. He referred to his work on the council in the past, stating that he had been instrumental in having a special by-law passed to make a levy in Ward Seven for road work there. He favored the supporting of the intermunicipal cemetery scheme. The Health Centre was not being conducted as it should be, the speaker claimed, referring to the fact that maternity cases were not handled there. Questioned on the unemployment problem, Mr. Dooley replied that the question could not be solved under the existing system, but he would be prepared to go as far as the funds of the municipality would allow.

In answer to a question, Mr. Dooley stated that he favored the abolition of the ward system.

Councillor Kingwell Speaks

Councillor Kingwell dealt briefly with numerous municipal questions. The Council had had $30,000 on hand at the beginning of this year, he pointed out, and yet he believed that the annual report for 1921 would show that the municipality was now rather heavily in debt. This alone was sufficient to warrant a change in the reeveship office, he claimed.

The speaker referred to a number of cases of where reports had been asked for or certain things authorized, but the Council's instructions had not been carried out. The Council had authorized the setting aside of a sum of money for the rocking of the sides of roads for horse traffic, he said, but this had never been done.

Councillor Kingwell stated that he had moved for a general reduction of wages and salaries, but after the lower paid employees had been cut by the committee there had been a cry of hands off. In order to nullify the effect of the decision to make some reductions without touching the highest paid officials, he had moved that the committee rise and report.

The taxation of all land in the municipality, whether owned by the Government or the city, was advocated by the candidate. He referred to the depot sites owned by the C.N.R. and the Elk Lake property, on which no levy is made.

As Council representative on the board of management of the Saanich Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, Councillor Kingwell defended the Health Centre, and claimed that there was not the equipment there for the handling of maternity cases. He read the platform which recently appeared in the advertising columns of the daily press.

MR. WARREN GETS DUAL POSITION

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tangible and lasting nature than in the past in linking up Vancouver Island interests. Directors considered that probably no one was more closely and actively identified with the commercial and industrial affairs of the whole Island than Mr. Warren, whose private business as well as his official duties as president of the Associated Boards of Trade have necessitated his retaining an intimate contact with all up-Island centres.

The move is said to be in line with a vigorous policy to be adopted for the promotion of the Island's tourist business, involving the local application of certain features of the Lineham plan for capitalizing the district's natural resources. The Lineham plan, as announced in The Colonist on Thursday, has been remodelled so as to concentrate attention on the Island. In its original form it contemplated the organization of the whole Province under Government subsidy for the development of tourist attractions.

Mr. Warren came to Victoria in 1912 from San Francisco, his native city. His first job after leaving school was a position with the Globe Grain & Milling Company, San Francisco. For a while he was in the superintendent's office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. His promotion there was rapid, and after working in the claims department he was promoted to secretary to the manager, which position he held until the time of the earthquake in 1906. In December of that year he entered the employ of the Mission Bank at San Francisco and worked his way through to departmental manager. After working six years with the Mission Bank he resigned to enter the commercial world for himself in Victoria. He accepted the general agency of the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, and after one year with that company resigned to take up the Vancouver Island agency for the Guardian Casualty & Guaranty Company. He has been a member of the Rotary Club almost since its inception and is at present a director of both the Chamber of Commerce and Victoria and Island Development Association. He has held prominent office in several athletic organizations and was manager of the Made-in-Victoria Fair.

REPORTED ACTION OF INDIAN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Separation from the British Empire, with a formal declaration of independence, held in abeyance, was voted today by the All-India National Congress meeting in Ahmadabad, according to a cable dispatch which S. N. Ghose, director of the American commission to promote self-government in India, received tonight. Ghose explained that the vote followed a decision taken Thursday, conferring upon Mahatma Gandhi what were declared to be virtually dictatorial powers in the "campaign for independence." In a statement explaining conditions in India as reported by his friends there, Ghose said:

"India is in passive revolt, although the declaration of independence, which had been intended to be declared December 26, has been held in abeyance. The reason for this method of procedure is a determination on the part of the Nationalist leaders to place upon the British authorities the responsibility for warfare."

WRITS ISSUED FOR ELECTIONS

Ten Federal Districts Opened by Members Accepting Places in Cabinet—Polling Day Thursday, February 2

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Writs for ten Federal by-elections were issued at a late hour tonight. Nominations will be received on January 19. Election day will be Thursday, February 2. The constituencies have been rendered vacant in each case by the appointment of the member-elect to a portfolio in the new government. The constituencies in which by-elections have been called and the name of the member-elect in each case, are:

Nova Scotia—Cape Breton and Victoria, Hon. D. D. Mackenzie, Solicitor-General. Shelburne and Queen's, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

New Brunswick—Westmoreland, Hon. A. B. Copp, Secretary of State.

Quebec — Chateauguay - Huntington, Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce. Laurier-Outremont, Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice. Beauce, Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Health and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Ontario—Essex North, Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways and Canals. Essex South, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Militia and Defence. Russell, Hon. Charles Murphy, Postmaster-General. York, North, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister.

Writs have not yet been issued for Quebec East (Hon. E. Lapointe), Three Rivers (Hon. J. Bureau), and Regina (Hon. W. R. Motherwell), owing to the fact that the general election writs from these constituencies have not yet reached the chief electoral officer.

In the case of Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, and Hon. Charles Stewart, ex-Premier of Alberta, now Minister of the Interior, seats have not been found. Writs in these cases also will be issued later, as in that of Argenteuil county, Quebec, rendered vacant by the death of the member-elect.

AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY'S PROGRAMME

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The new federal constitution of the Australian Labor party, says a Reuter's cable from Sydney, includes among its aims the passing of legislation to protect Australian shipping against unfair competition.

As regards military matters the Labor party demands that compulsory naval and military service shall be abolished, that no forces shall be raised to serve outside Australia, and that the Commonwealth shall take no part in overseas wars, except by the decision of the people.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING NEEDED BY EMIGRANTS

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Speaking today at a conference of educational associations at University College, London, Albert Mansbridge, one of the Workers' Educational Association, dealt with the subject of vocational education, with special reference to the needs of emigrants.

He said the problem that was most vital to the future of the British Empire was how far England was to be regarded as a source of population, and this depended upon the excellence of English education.

No proper programme had been drawn up about the question, he said, and specific information on it was desirable. He said inquiries ought to be made as to what the English educational authorities could do in co-operation with the authorities of the Dominions.

PEARSON MEMORIAL FUND IS ASSISTED

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Lady Strathcona has given £1,000 to the Sir Arthur Pearson Memorial Fund.

At the suggestion of Lady Pearson the fund is to be divided as follows: One-third of the subscriptions will be devoted to St. Dunstan's, the noted institution for the blind founded by Sir Arthur; one-third to the National Institute for the Blind, and one-third to be divided amongst all other blind charities.

Subscriptions to the fund are open to all parts of the British Empire.

The memorial fund is intended as a perpetual encouragement for all who "dwell in darkness."

Evacuation of Aintab

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 30.—The French troops have evacuated Aintab, near the Northern Syrian border, it was announced today. Turkish forces entered as the French left.

FORMING PLANS TO HELP EUROPE

Economic Conference at Paris Decides on International Association for Purpose of Re-establishing Credit

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The economic conference held here today, which was attended by representatives from various European countries, decided in principle to form an International association with a view to re-establishing the international credit of Europe, says the Havas Agency.

The plan is that the association will be formed by private enterprise with a capital of £20,000,000, distributed among France, Great Britain, Italy, United States and Germany, Belgium and Holland were admitted on a smaller basis than the other countries, while Germany would be permitted to take part on condition that she remits to the reparations commission half of her eventual profits.

Louis Loucheur, the French Minister of Liberated Regions, presided over a meeting held at the Foreign Office this afternoon, attended by British, Italian, Belgian and French financiers and business men, to discuss the European economic situation as an outgrowth of the recent discussion of the situation in London by Premier Lloyd George, Premier Briand and others.

In the morning the French delegation had a preliminary exchange of views with Sir Laming Worthington-Evans and the other members of the British delegation over the British memorandum on the economic situation.

The conference adjourned at 8 o'clock this evening. No communication was issued, but it is understood that Russia was the main subject of discussion. It was declared that a stable financial situation must be guaranteed in that country in order to assure a fitting return for capital invested, and that private property and private enterprise must be recognized by law.

CONTINUOUS FLIGHT RECORD IS BROKEN

MINEOLA, N.Y., Dec. 30.—Flying without a stop for 26 hours, 19 minutes, 35 seconds, part of the time in a snowstorm, the remainder through gales so cold that the oil pump of their Larsen monoplane quit working and finally forced them to descend, Edward Stinson, of San Antonio, and Lloyd Bertaud, of San Francisco, set a new world's record today for continuous flight in a heavier-than-air machine. The previous record of 24 hours, 15 minutes, 7 seconds, was made by two Frenchmen at Etampes.

The Americans took off in a snowstorm yesterday morning just before 9 o'clock. Shortly after 11:17 o'clock this morning their all-metal ship, glistening in a brilliant sunshine, glided back to the snow-blanketed earth, a few feet from where the start had been made.

MR. MURDOCK RESIGNS OFFICE IN TRAINMEN

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 30.—James Murdock, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, today wired his resignation to W. G. Lee, president of the brotherhood, due to his appointment as Minister of Labor in the new Canadian Cabinet.

Mr. Murdock was elected a vice-president of the trainmen's organization in 1905 and had served continuously since that time. He had quarters in Chicago for several years, and was also active in the brotherhood's interests in Canada.

AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR SOVIET'S GOLD

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The agreement negotiated here last week whereby Soviet Russia will turn over to the American relief administration $10,000,000 worth of gold for the purchase of grain in the United States for famine relief in the Volga region was signed here today by Walter Lyman Brown, on behalf of the Relief Administration, and by Leonid Krassin on behalf of the Russian Soviet Government.

The agreement calls for the expenditure of the $10,000,000 in America within 90 days.

Two Trappers Missing

GOLDEN, B.C., Dec. 30.—Two local trappers, C. M. Duncan and J. C. Hatch, are missing from their camp on Kinbasket Lake, and it is feared they have met with a mishap. They were to have spent Christmas here, but did not turn up. Their camp is deserted.

Egyptian Rioters Shot

CAIRO, Dec. 30.—During rioting at Fuwa, the Egyptian troops were compelled to fire on the mobs. It was reported that five persons were killed and 15 wounded.

Women's Building Association

TRENTON, N.J., Dec. 30.—Articles of incorporation for the Betsey Ross Building and Loan Association of Newark, the first of its kind in New Jersey, composed solely of women, were approved today by the state banking and insurance commissioners.

Fox Pelts Worth $1,000,000

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 30.—During the past year fox pelts valued at over $1,000,000 were sold on the Island, the sales being the largest in the history of the fur farming industry.

Irish Governor-Generalship

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Earl of Athlone, the Queen's youngest brother, who would have succeeded the Duke of Connaught as Governor-General of Canada in 1914 but for the war, is the latest person mentioned for the Governor-Generalship of the Irish Free State.

France's Population

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine, as 39,463,739, of which 1,550,418 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,601,992, including 1,132,696 foreigners.

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Bordered Curtain Scrim at 27c a Yard

Fine Quality Curtain Scrim; 36 inches wide, with nice self border. This Scrim will launder well and look well on your windows. Regular 45c a yard. Special at, per yard 27c

50 Pairs Nottingham Curtains at $1.69 a Pair

Nice full width Curtains, in neat designs; of good quality; come in ivory only; 2½ yards long. Very special at, per pair $1.69
—3rd Floor

Dinner Sets

Two new patterns of dinnerware just arrived; pale blue band with dainty pink roses and grey and fawn border with black medallions and roses. Made by a well known English pottery in a high-grade semi-porcelain. Per 97-piece set $29.75
—Lower Main Floor

Fancy China

A dainty assortment of fine china in fancy pieces; including Cups and Saucers, Sugars and Creams, Bowls, Bonbon Dishes, etc.; suitable for New Year Gifts. Each, from 50c to $5.00
—Lower Main Floor

Fireproof China

A new assortment of fireproof ware in Cauldon Fireproof China and Green English Stoneware.
Casseroles, in round and oval shapes; each, from $1.10 to $3.25
Teapots, each, from $1.00 to $2.60
Covered Hot Water Jugs, each, from $1.75 to $3.25
Jugs, each, from 35c to 85c
Coffee Pots, each, $2.30 and $2.50
—Lower Main Floor

Axminister Hearth-rugs at $3.89 Each

50 Axminster Rugs, in hit and miss designs, with band border; rich, soft pile Axminster Rugs suitable for hearth, archway or bedroom. Size 27 by 54. Regular $4.75 each. Special for today's selling, each, $3.89
—3rd Floor

Women's Silk Scarfs at $4.95 Each

Women's Silk Scarfs, in plain colors or Roman stripes; a most suitable gift for the New Year. Regular $7.95 each. Special for today's selling, each $4.95

Women's Silk Scarfs at $3.95 Each

In double drop stitch designs; also stripes; in colors of rose, maroon, crimson, grey, silver, nigger and red. Regular $5.75 each. Today's selling, each $3.95

Plaid Windsor Ties for Boys or Girls

In a good quality of silk. Regular 85c each. Special at, each 69c
—Main Floor

Plaid Ribbons at 69c a Yard

5½-Inch Plaid Ribbon, in red, green and blue grounds. Very suitable for hair bows or trimming purposes. Special for today's selling, per yard 69c

Wide Dresden Ribbon at $1.99 a Yd.

All-Silk French Dresden Ribbon, in floral designs of navy and brown, rose and grey, green and brown, saxe and rose; suitable for camisoles, handbags, sashes, hair bows, etc.; 8½ inches wide. Regular $2.50 a yard. Special for today's selling, per yard $1.99
—Main Floor

Toiletries and Drug Sundries

Ma Cherie Talcum Powder, regular 25c, for ..... 17¢
Witch Hazel Cream, regular 35c, for ..... 19¢
Peroxide Vanishing Cream, regular 50c, for ..... 37¢
Charcoal Tooth Paste, regular 25c, for ..... 19¢
Forhan's Tooth Paste, regular 60c, for ..... 48¢
Hot Water Bottles, regular $1.75 (with written guarantee) $1.33
—Main Floor

A Clean-Up of Misses' Odd Dresses

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Wool Scarves at $2.89 Each

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Per box ..... 75¢
Sicily Filberts, per lb. ..... 25¢
Brazil Nuts, per lb. ..... 30¢
Soft Shell Almonds, per lb. ..... 30¢
Mixed Nuts, per lb. ..... 28¢
2 lbs. for ..... 55¢

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Hudson's Bay Special Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 46¢
3 lbs. for $1.35
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3 lbs. for $1.25
Swift Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb. ..... 45¢
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 17¢
3 lbs. for ..... 50¢
Prime Young Turkeys, per lb. ..... 55¢
Mild Cured Side Bacon, per lb., 33¢
Ayrshire Roll, per lb. ..... 33¢
Canadian Stilton Cheese, per lb., 38¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, lb. ..... 28¢
B. C. Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 65¢
Pullet Eggs, per dozen ..... 55¢
Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for $1.00
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New Year's Decorated Cakes, Shortbread, Crackers and Fancy French Fruits, in large assortment at special prices.
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Steel Wool (No. 0 Size)
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Chests of Drawers
Chests of Drawers with large top, three drawers; finished in golden or fumed. Reg. $12.75 for $9.95

Dressers
Dressers finished in mahogany or walnut with large case; mirror 20 by 24; inside all made of hardwood. Regular $59.50 for $49.95

Dressers
Dressers finished in fumed or golden oak; large case and three drawers; mirror 14 by 24. Regular $29.00 for $24.75

Dressers
Dressers finished in fumed oak with British plate mirror 14 by 24. Regular $22.50 for $18.00
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Nice Local Potatoes, 100-lb. sack for	$1.60	Nice Rich Flavoury Tea, grand value, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
King's Quality Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	$2.00	Our Coffee is fresh roasted every day, per lb., 60c, 50c and	40c
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CHRISTMAS TREE AT STRAWBERRY VALE

STRAWBERRY VALE, Dec. 29.—St. Columba's Sunday School held its Christmas entertainment in the hall here on Wednesday, the 28th inst. when the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. After a sumptuous tea, games were played, following which the presents from the Christmas tree were distributed. Thirty-five scholars were present, and the absent ones had their gifts reserved for them. A short programme was much appreciated by the children and grown-ups.

Miss I. Bennett deserves great praise for the excellent manner in which she trained four little girls in a Japanese action song.

In closing, the vicar (Mr. Nixon), spoke to the children, and wishing them a happy New Year, asked them to join him in showing their appreciation of the splendid entertainement prepared for them by their teachers and those ladies who had so kindly helped with the tea.

Oranges, cake and sandwiches were then passed round. The singing of "God Save the King" brought a very happy evening to a close.

GAY MASQUERADE AT ARMORIES TONIGHT

New Year's Eve Dance Promises to Be Brilliant Spectacle —Under Fifth Regiment Auspices

The carnival spirit will undoubtedly reach its ultimate point tonight at the new Drill Hall, where the officers and men of the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., will hold a monster New Year's Eve dance to speed the old year and usher in 1922 at midnight. The affair will commence at 8:30 p.m., and will take the form of a grand masquerade dance which promises to linger long in the memories of all who attend.

Under the conductorship of Bandmaster Albert Rumsby, an attractive programme of dance numbers will be provided by the full Fifth Regiment Band. Special attention is being given to the floor so that it will be in the best possible shape for the large throng of dancers. Novel lighting effects will be introduced during the function, and several spotlights with a varied blend of colors will shine forth on the merry assembly.

At the hour of midnight a delicious buffet supper will be served. Immediately preceding this, however, one of the feature incidents of the carnival will take place. Mrs. Wendell Shaw has arranged a mime and dance, in which ten of her pupils, including Miss Phyllis Rosher, Miss Hastings, Miss Grace Trimble and Miss Belle Eilers, will take part. The tableau has been named "Dance of the Old and New Year," and promises to usher in the New Year in a most appropriate manner.

The New Year will also be welcomed by the blowing of horns and trumpets, while confetti, serpentine and toy balloons will add greatly to the joyful nature of the occasion. The committee directing the dance hopes that as many of its patrons as possible will enter into the gay spirit of the function and wear masquerade costumes, for which there will be four excellent prizes awarded, namely, for the best dressed lady, best dressed gentleman, most comic and the most original costumes. However, fancy dress is not compulsory, but every dancer will be required to wear a mask, which may be obtained on the floor tonight.

Tickets for the carnival have been going well. They may be obtained from members of the regiment; at the following stores: George Straith's, Brett & Ker, Kent's Edison Store, Toggery Shop, and at the door of the Armory tonight.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dean Quainton will be at home to gentlemen at the Deanery on Monday, January 2, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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Mrs. James D. Tait, of Vancouver, is visiting in the Capital for a few days.

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Mr. Richard Parker, of this city, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents in Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Calder, of Montreal, are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. Robert Manning, of Winnipeg, spent a few days in Vancouver en route to this city, where she will spend the Winter months.

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Mrs. A. M. Henderson, who spent the past month in Vancouver with her husband, who is chief officer of the Grenchy, returned to her home in Esquimalt on Wednesday.

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Mr. Dudley Hardie, who has been attending the University in Vancouver, is now at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Esquimalt, for the holiday season.

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Mrs. Matthew Perry and the Misses Perry, of Wilmot Place, returned on Tuesday from Seattle, where they spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. R. W. Perry.

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Miss Bernice Fèriong, a student of the University in Seattle, is enjoying a holiday in Esquimalt, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Hardie, of Canteen Road.

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Mrs. Glen C. Holland is leaving Victoria this afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, and will attend the Vancouver Club ball on Monday evening.

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Miss Hardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hardie, Esquimalt, who has been spending some time in Montreal consummating a course in literature and journalism at the university there, has now returned home.

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The Victoria Skating Club will meet on Monday at 10:30 to skate until 1 o'clock, this being a substitute for the usual hours. Members are reminded that guests may be introduced on the usual conditions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron, of Somenos, are expected to arrive in the city this morning, and will be the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott, Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, during the New Year holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained at dinner last night at their home on St. Charles Street, when their guests included Captain and Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Lanigan, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Blackwood and Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart.

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Mr. Robert Nicol, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicol, of Auchmountain, Esquimalt Road, arrived home on the morning boat yesterday from Vancouver, where he had been spending a short holiday with his brother, Mr. Jiramie Nicol. The latter accompanied him home, and will remain here for a few days, the guest of his parents.

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A delightful party was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. L. A. Wooster, Musgrave Street. The time was spent in games and music, after which a very dainty supper was served. Among those present were the Misses A. Watson, M. Watson, A. Hailey, E. Stevenson, Messrs. L. A. Wooster, G. Newcombe, of Vancouver, G. Edwards, C. Goodwin.

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The weekly "The Dansant" at the Empress Hotel will not take place this afternoon on account of the preparations being carried out for the New Year's dance this evening, which promises to be an exceptionally delightful affair, and the numerous reservations already made by patrons is assurance of a well-attended function.

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Mrs. Walter C. Nichol is the sole patroness of the naval ball to be held in Vancouver on Friday night in honor of Admiral Sir William Pakenham and officers of H.M.S. Raleigh, under the auspices of the Naval Officers' Association. The ball, which promises to be one of the foremost social events in that city, will take place at the Vancouver Hotel, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol expect to leave the Capital on January 6 to attend the affair.

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Last night, at St. Mary's Hall, Miss "Biddie" Floyd was a charming hostess, when she entertained about one hundred guests at her coming-of-age dance. During the evening delicious refreshments were served to the guests, who included: Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Mellin, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Stibbard, Miss Collins, Miss Rumming, Miss Haynes, Miss Fatt, Miss Casey, Miss McGill, Miss Woodhouse, Miss Burgess, Miss Wollaston, Miss Brandon, Miss Innes; Messrs. Fatt, Kelly, Ross, Watson, L. and H. Coleman, Duncan George, Johnson, Woodhouse, Brandon and many others. Miss Floyd received her guests wearing a dainty frock of pale pink georgette over satin, with bodice of gold lace.

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Attractive decorations of orange and blue adorned the Alexandra ballroom last night, when members of the "J" Unit Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their annual New Year's Eve ball. The Regent, Mrs. Bolt, received the guests upon arrival, and Mr. James Bass, a former patient of the Esquimalt Military Hospital, was at the receipt of customs throughout the evening. Mr. Bass has faithfully attended every dance held by the Chapter. Perry's Orchestra supplied the music, and the catering for the supper was attended to by the management of the Alexandra House. Miss Dorothy Gardner was convener for the affair, and was the chief instigator for the pretty decorations of the rooms, assisted by Mrs. Bolt and Miss Duncan.

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Miss Marjorie Lane, who has a host of friends in Victoria as the result of several months' visit which she and her mother have made here during the Summer for several years past, is responsible for a singularly attractive cover design for the Christmas number of "Bindery Talk," a publication which is produced monthly by Gane Brothers & Lane, Chicago. The cover illustration represents a group of the old carol singers making their round of the snowy streets, the buildings in the background being of the Tudor period. The design is most artistic, and is evidence of the happy results of the long period of study which Miss Lane has undertaken at the Chicago School of Art, followed during the present year by an extended study-trip in Europe.

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Mrs. Henry Hannington, head of the Victorian Order of Nurses, has reached the Coast on one of her periodical inspection trips, and is expected to reach Victoria in the early part of the coming week. In Vancouver, where she has been for a day or two, Mrs. Hannington is reported by the press as announcing that her present visit to the Coast is to discuss with the officers and officials of the order the work that is to be undertaken in 1922. Some idea of what this may prove to be may be gained from her further statement that in her opinion there should be more cooperation between the Victorian Order, the Red Cross and the Provincial health authorities, the three principal agencies in Canada today working to help the poor in time of sickness. Mrs. Hannington was a Victoria resident for some years, and her occasional visits here are looked forward to with great pleasure by her numerous friends here.

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Miss Isabel McCaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McCaw, of Montreal, is a visitor in this city, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hutchinson, at the Empress Hotel, where they have recently arrived from their farm, "Swallowfield," Westholme. Miss McCaw, who intends spending some time in the West, and has accepted a position on the staff of The Vancouver Daily World, has had an exceptionally interesting career during the past six years. Graduating from McGill University in 1915, Miss McCaw became attached to the staff of The Montreal Star the same year. During the late war she drove a motor ambulance for two years in Macedonia, in connection with the Scottish Women's Hospital, under the leadership of Mrs. Harley, sister to Lord French. Upon returning to Canada in 1919 she resumed her work with The Montreal Star, and was appointed assistant city editor, which is quite an exceptional position for a woman to hold. Miss McCaw has also written many articles for periodicals and short stories, and her latest verse has recently been published in the song, "Over the Hills of Sleep," with music by Gilbert Draper.

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The annual Christmas dance given last night to the Jubilee Hospital Nurses by the Hospital Board of Directors lacked nothing of its traditional happy spirit, about one hundred and fifty joining in the jolly affair given at the Nurses' Home. The recreation room was used for dancing, and had a festive appearance, the decorations being crimson and green, with lavish use of holly. The corridors, which were also very prettily decorated with Christmas bells and evergreens, furnished abundant sitting-out room. A delicious supper was served in the lecture room, Mrs. Bantley having charge of the catering, and a committee of the nurses having arranged a very effective decoration over the table. This was in the form of a crimson umbrella shade, with streamers of tinsel and gold extending to the corners of the room. Dancing commenced at nine o'clock, and continued to midnight, the hosts of the evening being the Lady Superintendent, Miss Jessie MacKenzie, and the Misses Kate Smith, McKenney, Dyke, Cummings, K. Wright and Fatt. A three-piece orchestra furnished a delightful programme of dance numbers.

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ST. JUDE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTANMENT

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Jude's Sunday School was held in the Mission on Thursday, December 29. Over 50 scholars sat down to a sumptuous tea at 5 o'clock. At 7:30 p.m. some of the members of the Sunday School gave the following programme:

Carols, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," "Carol, Sweetly Carol," Seniors; recitation, "The Invalid," Evelyn Morriss; song, "Star of the East," Lorna Macdonald; recitation, "Christmas," Geoffrey Sharples; solo and chorus, "See Amid the Winter's Snow," Vida Moore; recitation, "Do You Know?" Gladys Fatheringham; solo, "Come to the Manger in Bethlehem," Veenie Staff; recitation, "If I Knew," Eunice Parker; song, "Snow Man," Seniors; dialogue, "The Teacher and Johnny," Kathleen and Doris James; song, "The Poodle," Juniors; recitation, "Little Leaves," Tora Parker; song, "Kiddlewink," Juniors; recitation, "A Nest in the Garden Wall," Kathleen Glenny; carol, "Holy Night," Seniors."

At the end of this entertainment books were presented by Rev. H. Pearson to all the members of the Sunday School, graded according to attendances. After a short address by Councillor Simpson, Father Christmas appeared and gave candy and bonbons to all those scholars who took part in the entertainment.

The teachers wish to thank the parents and friends who sent such a plentiful supply of food and helped in every way to make the affair such a success.

ESQUIMALT CHILDREN ROYALLY TREATED

Seventy-Five Kiddies Guests at Entertainment Given by Esquimalt Women's Institute

Over seventy-five children of members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute were guests at a delightful Christmas entertainment that took place in the Sailors' Club on Thursday night. The little folks were welcomed by Mrs. F. Ricketts, the president of the institute, and other officials, and were given a splendid time during the evening. In addition to the kiddies, who ranged in years from four to fourteen, a large number of parents and friends were present.

The greater part of the evening was spent in games. The children entered the various contests with great enjoyment, and two happy hours were spent. At ten o'clock Santa Claus arrived, carrying a sack, full of gifts for the young ones. Then the excitement and merriment reached its height. There was a present for each of the kiddies, who received their parcels from Santa as their names were called out.

Following the distribution of the presents, a delicious supper was enjoyed by all. Dancing was then indulged in, the music being provided by Mrs. Gordon Hardy, piano, and Mr. Isbister, violin. The gathering was quite informal, there being but little ceremony attached to the evening's proceedings. Mr. W. Scott proved to be an excellent Father Christmas, and filled the little tots' hearts with joy and happiness. The affair came to a close with the singing of the National Anthem and three lusty cheers for Mrs. J. Nicol, who was head of the committee in charge of the excellent undertaking.

The following ladies, who worked incessantly to make the entertainment a success, assisted in providing the supper: Mesdames Rogers, Campbell, Ricketts, Janes, Lockley, Miss Munroe and others. The Institute particularly deserves praise for the excellent manner in which the affair was conducted.

COLWOOD

The weekly whist drive was held in the Colwood Hall on Wednesday evening. The winners were: First, lady, Miss Boyd; first, gentleman, Mr. W. H. Dickerson. The boobies were Mrs. Murray and Mr. Alec Murray.

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Mrs. J. F. Goss gave a delightful party on Wednesday evening last at her residence, Hamilton Grove. Amongst those present were Miss Cameron, Miss Rendray, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Homer, Capt. J. Goss and family, and Messrs. C. Whitney-Griffiths and W. Griffiths.

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Dec. 29. — Coroner Hickling yesterday conducted an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Donald MacLellan, who was killed in an auto accident on Monday evening on the Island Highway, in the vicinity of the Cedar District postoffice, the jury returning a verdict that deceased came to his death by being thrown from a Ford car driven by Samuel McMurray, fracturing his skull, and stating that not sufficient caution was used when meeting another car with glaring headlights, which blinded McMurray for the moment.

Mr. Harry Eccles, popular manager of the Dominion Theatre, was greatly surprised on Christmas Eve when the members of his staff presented him with a handsome gold watch as a mark of appreciation. The watch is engraved with the words: "H. M. Eccles, from the staff of the Dominion Theatre, Christmas, 1921." The fact that Mr. Eccles has only been in Nanaimo for six months speaks highly for the esteem in which he is held.

Mrs. O. G. Ingham, Donald and Gertrude, left yesterday for Victoria, where they will be joined shortly by Dr. Ingham, en route to New York.

The death occurred last evening of Mary Corso, wife of Mr. Barte Corso, at Boat Harbor, death coming unexpectedly from heart failure. The late Mrs. Corso was 48 years of age and had resided on the farm at Boat Harbor for the last thirty years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. E. Martin and Mrs. A. Pace, both of Boat Harbor, and one son, Charles, of Nanaimo.

Ald. Rowan, for the South Ward, announces that he will be in the field again for re-election on January 12, and if elected next year will favor permanent work being done on the streets of the city.

Australian Farmers' Profit

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A Reuter cable from Melbourne says that when the Australian Federal Government guaranteed the farmers five shillings on last year's wheat the New South Labor Government, to match their generosity, offered an extra half-crown to the farmers of New South Wales. It is now feared the Government will have to pay a million pounds in excess to meet its obligations when the accounts are settled.

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More than fame and more than money is the comment kind and sunny,
And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it, if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
Do not wait till life is over and he's underneath the clover,
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EVENTS AT SAYWARD

SAYWARD, Dec. 26.—Mrs. H. Jamieson left recently for Vancouver, where she intends to spend a few weeks' holiday.

Mr. E. Williams has left for Vancouver on business.

Messrs. F. Hart and A. Morton have returned to Sayward.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held on Saturday, December 17, to arrange for the renovation and enlarging of the schoolhouse.

A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Macdonald on Saturday, December 10, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Kavanagh, of Victoria. A happy time was spent by all in cards and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served at midnight.

On December 18 a children's breaking up party was held at the schoolhouse which was greatly enjoyed by all the young folks, who frolicked until 5 o'clock, when a delightful supper was served by the assisting ladies. Games then continued until 10 o'clock, when thoroughly tired and very happy children left for their homes.

On Saturday, December 24, a Christmas Eve party was held at the home of Mrs. H. O. Sacht. A very merry evening was spent by all, games and dancing being indulged in, after which a delicious supper was served.

Mr. Sutherland, of the Public Works Department, is in the valley, supervising bridge construction.

FIRST MEETING OF ROYAL OAK W.I.

New Organization Plans Dressmaking Class and Card Parties

The Royal Oak Women's Institute held its first meeting since its organization, on Wednesday afternoon in Royal Oak Hall. There was a fair attendance and considerable business was disposed of. Mrs. Colon was appointed convener of a committee to organize and conduct a class in dressmaking, to commence with the new year.

Mrs. H. Penhorn gave an excellent report of the recent child welfare conference, while Miss H. Goyette is to look after a series of card parties to commence shortly.

Ladies from the Victoria Centre and from Strawberry Vale Women's Institute were present, all thoroughly enjoying a short programme, Mrs. F. Tawler, Mrs. Woods, and Mrs. W. D. Todd singing delightfully, with Mrs. Ames as accompanist. Tea was served at the conclusion of the programme.

Mr. Crerar Says Nothing

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive party, returned from the East yesterday afternoon. He declined to make any statement on the political situation or his conference with Hon. Mackenzie King in regard to cabinet construction.

Death in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Joseph Kean, well known in local journalistic circles and a member of the editorial staff of The Daily Province, died suddenly last night.

McGill Gets Million Dollars

MONTREAL, Dec. 30. — McGill University has received the million dollars promised it some time ago from the Rockefeller Foundation, it was announced today.

Blizzard at Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—Halifax today was in the grip of a blizzard. Street car service was suspended during the forenoon.

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At **$1.25** Each—Corset Covers made with deep yoke of torchon insertion and have small lace sleeves.

At **$1.65** Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers trimmed with rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace. Have inset of embroidered organdie.

At **$2.75** Each—Fine Muslin Corset Covers with deep yoke of embroidered organdie and Valenciennes lace.

PETTICOATS

At **95¢**—White Cotton Petticoats with flounce trimmed with lace or embroidery.

At **$1.75**—Cotton Petticoats with deep flounce trimmed with rows of pretty cotton lace and embroidery.

At **$2.00** Each—Good Quality Cotton Petticoat made with wide flounce and embroidery in small design.

At **$2.50** Each—Cotton Petticoat, has flounce of wide Valenciennes lace and insertion.

At **$3.00**—Cotton Petticoat with deep flounce of embroidery in pretty design.

At **$2.35**—Cotton Petticoat scalloped and embroidered hem, is made with double panel back and front.

NIGHTGOWNS

At **$1.00**—White Cotton Nightgown in slip-over style, stitched, in colors, and has shirred front.

At **$1.50**—Cotton Gowns with round neck and kimono sleeves edged with pretty cotton lace.

At **$2.00**—Good Quality Cotton Gown, has rows of fancy stitching at neck, is shirred at sides and finished with loops of ribbon.

At **$2.25**—Gown of Pink Batiste, has built up shoulders or round neck and embroidered.

At **$2.50**—Square Neck Cotton Gown, yoke and neck of Valenciennes lace; has short sleeves and blue embroidery.

At **$3.00**—Pink Mull Gown in Empire style. Has square neck trimmed with filet lace and insertion; has wide shirring from yoke.

At **$4.00**—Fine Muslin Gown, has small yoke and inset of organdie, trimmed with filet lace.

DRAWERS

At **60¢** a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with hemstitched flounce at knee; open or closed style.

At **75¢** a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with deep flounce at knee and trimmed with three hemstitched tucks.

At **85¢** a Pair—Good Quality Cotton Drawers, open or closed style; have embroidery trimming.

At **$1.25** a Pair—Muslin Drawers with open work embroidery trimming.

At **$1.65** a Pair—Muslin Drawers with wide knee trimmed with rows of Valenciennes lace; open or closed style.

OPEN FRONT GOWNS

At **$2.50**—Cotton Gown with embroidered V-shape yoke and long sleeves.

At **$3.15**—Cotton Gown with V-neck, yoke is pin tucked and trimmed with filet lace. Has long sleeves.

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At **$1.75**—Envelope Chemise with deep yoke of embroidered organdie and fine Val. lace; lace shoulder straps.

At **$2.00**—Envelope Chemise, has yoke of pretty embroidery and beading on good quality cotton; has shoulder straps.

At **$2.00**—Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, plain top, hemstitched bands and ribbon shoulder straps.

At **$2.25**—Good Quality Cotton Envelope Chemise, has built up shoulders and trimmed with Val. lace.

At **$2.95**—Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, yoke is of Valenciennes lace and organdie, and the whole is edged with Valenciennes lace.

At **$3.75**—Fine Cotton Envelope Chemise with built up shoulders of organdie and Valenciennes lace in Empire style.

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THE SQUARED CIRCLE

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—Tommy Conway, boxing promoter of this city, has received word from Frank Barrieau, of Hamilton, that he is prepared to meet Jack "Kid" Thomas, a local welterweight, here on or about January 12.

PEORIA, Ills. Dec. 30—Ever Hammer, of Chicago, decisively defeated Johnny Noye, of St. Paul, in a ten-round bout here last night.

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Harold Jones, of Tacoma, won the call over Joe Dunn, of Portland, in the six-round main event of the Eagles smoker here last night. Other bouts resulted as follows:

Frankie Britt, of Tacoma, and Mike Balarina, of Manila, featherweights, boxed six rounds to a draw.

Charley Coggins, of Tacoma, got the decision over Al Clarke, of Milwaukee, in four rounds.

WESTS WILL MEET CUMBERLAND TODAY

Island League Soccer Game Will Be Played at the Royal Athletic Park—Three Combination Games

The feature of today's local football card is the Island League match, to be played by the Wests and Cumberland at the Royal Athletic Park, at 2:30, with Faulkner in charge of the game. Being the first game of the season here between a local and an up-Island team, there will, no doubt, be a big crowd on hand to see what happens when the pick of the local teams meets the up-Island stars of the round ball game. The class of soccer displayed is sure to be good, and with the ground in fair condition an excellent match should result.

In addition to this fixture there will be three Combination games to be decided, as follows:

Metropolis vs. Wilsons, at Central Park.

Thistles vs. Sons of Canada, at the Stadium

C.P.R. vs. Sons of England, at Beacon Hill.

All games are timed to start at 2:30 o'clock.

The Line-Ups

Selected teams announced for the day's games are as follows:

Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Thomas, Chester and Baker; Clarkson, Muir, Peden, James and J. Sherritt. Reserve, Allen.

Sons of England — Hetherington; Tuckwell and Petch; Tupman, Ord and Green; F. Kerley, Swan, Speak, Small and Rough. Players are asked to be at Veterans of France headquarters not later than 2 o'clock.

Thistles—Hewitt; Burton and Rickinson; Roe, Pitts and Munroe; Sanderson, Faichen, Bloom, G. Allan and Mulcahy.

GRASS HOCKEY TODAY

There will be full practices for both ladies' and men's teams today at the Jubilee ground at 2:30; also next Monday a good turnout is hoped for. Oak Bay expect to raise a team against the men's eleven on January 7. The B.C. University ladies will play the local contingent on that day at 11 a.m. The next club dance is definitely fixed for February 2, at the K. of C. Hall, Government Street, for which Heaton's orchestra has been secured.

Millionaires Secure Third Straight Win

Gain Five to Nothing Lead Over Aristocrats in Last Night's Game—Victoria Scores Three, But Are Unable to Pull Up After Desperate Final Effort

With Lehman back in their goal with his eagle eye apparently as keen as ever after his rest, and unimpaired by the injury which enforced that rest, the Vancouver Millionaires gave a display of hockey at the local Arena last night fully fifty per cent better than at their last appearance, and the Aristocrats were up against a team which on the night's play showed superiority in every department of the game. The Millionaires ran up a total of five goals before Victoria could at last get into the scoring column when the second period was nearly at an end. The local team made desperate efforts to get on terms in the final period, and succeeded in getting through the Vancouver defence twice more, but, although they showed some real hockey in this period, the effort was too late, and they were unable to make up the lost ground.

Eddie Oatman, the Aristocrat skipper, was back on the line-up, and played the whole game through, but was evidently not in the best condition after his recent injury, and the Victoria machinery broke down time and again against the hard checking and fine defence work of the men from the Mainland. The game was really won in the first period, the Millionaires playing wonderful hockey, and apparently taking the heart out of the locals after Fowler had let three go through and Lehman had shown that he still can lay claim to the premier position among the goaltenders of the Coast League, if not of the Dominion.

At the start of the game Victoria uncorked a terrific burst of speed right at the first face-off, and that well-named wizard of goaltenders was given plenty of opportunity to get his eye in. He had a succession of rapid-fire shots to stop in the first minute or so of the battle before play ever reached the other end of the rink. Slower starters, the Millionaires then got right into their stride and proceeded to keep Fowler busy. The first period was, after the first burst of the Aristocrats, all in favor of the visitors. They still had the better of the play in the second, in spite of the alterations in the Aristocrats' formation.

Thrills in the Third

Most of the thrills in the game were reserved for the third period. In the final twenty minutes Victoria played up like heroes, and with Vancouver trying to play safe and bunching on the defence, the locals showed what they are really capable of when in their stride. They made a gallant effort and kept the game going at a terrific pace, but they could not overcome the big lead obtained by the Millionairess in the first two periods, and were forced to acknowledge defeat by five to three.

No less than four penalty shots were awarded during the game, not one of which resulted in a score.

As usual, the Aristocrats were the first to show their speed, and for the first minute or so of the play Lehman must have had an anxious time, having to stop shot after shot rained in on him at close range, but he was always in the way, and made several marvelous stops. Vancouver then got going on the attack and Cook opened on Fowler with a long shot, and, following him, Duncan was giving the local defence lots of trouble to keep him out.

The first goal came in five and a half minutes, MacKay taking the puck up and passing to Skinner, who beat Fowler with a shoulder-high shot from the right. Clem Loughlin showed up in some clever individual work, and took the puck right up in front of Lehman, but lost it just as he was going to shoot, and Fowler then had some hard work to keep the rubber out of his net, on one occasion falling full length with the puk underneath his midsection. Vancouver came back with another combined rush, in which MacKay was prominent, and, although the latter was sent diving onto his head on the ice by colliding with Clem Loughlin, he managed to get his pass to Jack Adams, who beat Fowler with a very similar shot to that which had scored the first counter.

MacKay Knocked Out

Hardly had the groans of disappointment at this second goal for Vancouver died away, before Duncan and Skinner succeeded in making the score three to nothing just forty seconds after the second goal. MacKay had meanwhile been assisted off the ice after his tumble, and he remained off for the balance of the game.

HUGH LEHMAN
Best of all hockey goaltenders, who showed that his eagle eye is unimpaired by recent injury. He had a lot to do with defeating the Aristocrats last night.

Dunderdale was pulled out to make room for Meeking, but the combination did not appear to benefit, as Meeking was laying back when the other two forwards went up, and the shots sent in by the Aristocrats seemed to have little powder behind them, and were easily cleared by Lehman. Time and again the Victoria forwards got going up the ice, but their attacks broke up every time against the weight of the Vancouver defence men, and, although the Moose and Skipper Oatman did some good work together, even they were unable to penetrate the stonewall opposed to them. Towards the end of the period Vancouver was taking things rather easily, and the punch had gone from the Victoria attacks.

When play started in the second period there were some changes in the formation. Parkes was playing centre, with Jack Adams occupying the rover position, and on the Victoria line-up Dunderdale was on the right wing and Oatman on the left. Soon after the period started Vancouver was awarded a penalty shot, when Skinner was tripped inside the blue line by Wilf Loughlin. Skinner took the shot without result. Shortly afterwards Fowler broke his stick, and, apparently, lost his head and left his goal undefended while he waited for another weapon. Luckily, the rest of his team managed to keep the attack from coming near him during his little comedy play. The combination work of the Aristocrats seemed to have become demoralized temporarily, and the play was rather on the rough and ragged side for a while.

Clem Goes Forward

Manager Patrick made a wise move when he sent Halderson on instead of Dunderdale, and sent him on the defence while Clem Loughlin moved up to the forward line, and things were going much better until some of the players began roughing it a bit. Johnson and Cook were sent to the bench for three minutes' reflection, and very soon afterwards Fredrickson and Harris were sent to join them, Dunderdale and Desireau coming on to make six a side.

The Millionaires were bunching their defence, and the Aristocrats were in vain trying to break through. With less than four minutes of the period remaining, Adams found an opening and beat Fowler for the fourth goal of the evening. This did not tend to improve the work of the home team, who saw victory slipping out of reach. One minute later Cook sent in a long, straight shot, which did not look to have any pace on it, but Fowler failed to stop it and Vancouver had made the score five to nothing. Just twelve seconds later Dunderdale brought a roar of applause from the spectators when he took Oatman's pass and put Victoria in the scoring column at last.

The teams skated off for the second interval with the score five to one in favor of Vancouver.

Outplayed in the first two periods and with a long lead piled up against them, the Aristocrats came back for the third period and played the best and hardest hockey of the game. They set a terrific face in the final stanza and made a real fighting finish. It was real hockey they were playing now, and Vancouver had little chance in this period to do anything but remain on the defensive, which, of course, was their game, with so big an advantage already gained.

Another Hot Shot

It was Dunderdale who beat Lehman again when he took Clem Loughlin's pass. Tommy was playing like a little man and doing a lot of good work. Fredrickson, though always marked by at least a couple of the red-sweatered enemy, showed some brilliant flashes. Oatman, though obviously tiring, was working like the plucky little player he is, and Moose Johnson and the Loughlins were all doing their best work of the game. Then followed an epidemic of penalty shots, none of which had any result. The first came when Fredrickson was tripped when just about to shoot at Lehman from close range, but soon after he made up for this failure by scoring a nice one, with Oatman credited with the assist, and the score was worked up to five to three with the period half through.

Hard fighting to the finish, the Aristocrats battled on, but the Millionaires had the game in hand and were content for the most part to act on the defensive for the remainder of the game. It was a gallant effort in the final period, but it was the effort of a team which had been outclassed in the early stages, and the task of pulling up against the Millionaires, playing as good hockey as they have ever shown here, was more than could be accomplished. The play became a little ragged towards the finish, and Vancouver lost no opportunity of wasting a little time.

Line-up

Victoria	Position	Vancouver
Fowler	Goal	Lehman
W. Loughlin	R. Defence	Duncan
C. Loughlin	L. Defence	Cook
Johnson	Rover	MacKay
Dunderdale	L. Wing	Harris
Fredrickson	Centre	Adams
Oatman	R. Wing	Skinner

Summary

First period—1, Vancouver, Skinner from MacKay, 5:33; 2, Vancouver, Adams from MacKay, 5:09; 3, Vancouver, Skinner from Duncan, :40.

Second period — 4, Vancouver, Adams, 16:42; 5, Vancouver, Cook, 1:00; 6, Victoria, Dunderdale from Oatman, :12.

Third period—Victoria, Dunderdale from C. Loughlin, 3:24; 8, Victoria, Fredrickson from Oatman, 7:53.

Substitutions

First period—Parkes for MacKay; Meeking for Dunderdale.

Second period — Dunderdale for Meeking; Halderson for Dunderdale; Dunderdale for Fredrickson; Desireau for Harris.

Penalties

First period—None.

Second period—Victoria: Johnson, 3 minutes; Fredrickson, 3 minutes. Vancouver: Cook, 3 minutes; Harris, 3 minutes.

Third period—None.

Penalty shots—One for Vancouver in second period; two for Victoria and one for Vancouver in third period.

Referee—Ion.

CLUB STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League
Division I

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Liverpool	22	11	2	9	33	13	31
Burnley	22	14	6	2	44	37	30
Aston Villa	22	13	7	2	44	32	26
Bolton	21	11	5	6	36	26	28
Sunderland	22	11	7	5	33	27	25
Huddersfield	22	10	7	5	33	26	25
Middlesboro	22	9	6	7	37	31	25
Preston	22	10	7	6	31	32	25
Tottenham	21	9	5	5	32	22	26
Manchester City	21	8	6	4	60	65	22
Birmingham	22	9	10	3	29	39	21
Cardiff	22	8	10	5	25	31	21
Oldham	21	7	8	6	17	26	20
Newcastle	21	7	6	6	23	27	20
West Bromwich	22	8	10	4	23	33	20
Chelsea	22	6	8	8	17	26	20
Blackburn	23	5	10	8	23	31	18
Everton	21	4	8	6	26	23	17
Sheffield United	22	6	11	5	23	62	17
Bradford City	22	6	11	5	24	43	17
Manchester U.	22	4	11	7	25	41	15
Arsenal	22	5	13	4	23	33	14

Division II

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Notts Forest	22	12	3	7	25	15	31
Fulham	22	13	7	2	43	24	28
West Ham	22	13	7	2	34	13	28
Barnsley	22	13	7	4	31	26	28
Leicester	22	8	4	10	20	13	26
Stoke	22	9	5	8	23	21	26
Notts County	20	8	4	8	26	25	26
Hull	22	11	3	8	29	22	25
Palace	22	9	7	6	23	24	24
Derby	22	10	9	3	32	36	23
Wolves	22	10	9	3	27	40	23
Leeds	21	8	6	6	23	23	22
Wednesday	21	7	6	8	24	26	22
Rotherham	22	8	6	6	13	25	22
Bury	22	8	9	5	32	30	21
Clapton	22	6	8	7	21	26	19
Shields	22	6	8	7	15	17	19
Bradford	22	5	12	5	23	33	15
Coventry	20	5	9	4	19	35	14
Port Vale	22	5	13	4	27	38	14
Bristol City	22	5	13	4	18	37	14
Blackpool	22	4	15	3	16	34	11

Division III—Northern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Accrington	18	11	5	2	39	20	24
Stockport	17	10	4	3	22	8	23
Grimsby	18	8	5	5	31	26	21
Crewe	18	10	6	2	24	23	22
Darlington	15	9	3	3	38	19	21
Southport	18	8	5	5	33	19	21
Durham	15	9	4	2	26	24	20
Stalybridge	17	8	6	3	30	25	19
Wrexham	17	8	6	3	27	25	19
Wigan	17	6	6	5	22	23	17
Tranmere	18	5	7	6	23	22	16
Nelson	17	7	8	2	24	32	16
Hartlepool	18	6	8	4	14	17	16
Walsall	17	7	8	2	27	38	16
Halifax	18	4	10	5	27	37	13
Ashington	16	6	9	1	17	39	13
Rochdale	18	5	11	2	26	36	12
Lincoln	19	5	9	3	18	27	13
Chesterfield	18	5	11	2	23	41	12
Barrow	17	5	11	1	11	33	11

Division III—Southern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Southampton	24	14	1	6	43	12	34
Plymouth	23	13	5	6	26	16	32
Luton	22	13	3	6	34	14	32
Portsmouth	21	9	3	10	39	21	28
Q. P. Rangers	23	7	5	10	26	37	24
Aberdare	21	9	7	5	32	27	23
Millwall	23	6	6	11	19	15	23
Brentford	21	7	6	8	26	21	22
Merthyr	24	10	3	1	21	31	21
Swindon	20	7	7	6	31	28	20
Bristol Rovers	20	6	7	6	28	26	20
Swansea	21	6	7	6	23	22	20
Brighton	21	6	10	5	22	25	17
Newport	21	6	9	6	24	26	18
Watford	21	4	7	10	16	26	18
Northampton	19	7	8	4	24	33	18
Southend	22	4	11	7	18	34	15
Gillingham	22	5	11	6	30	30	16
Norwich	20	5	10	7	26	26	15
Reading	20	6	12	3	15	26	15
Exeter	21	4	12	5	15	35	13

Scottish League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Rangers	22	16	2	4	46	17	36
Celtic	22	14	2	6	48	16	34
Partick	22	15	5	2	34	21	32
Falkirk	22	10	4	8	32	20	28
Dundee	23	10	6	7	31	17	27
Hibs	23	10	6	7	33	27	27
St. Mirren	22	10	6	7	43	38	27
Raith	23	9	6	8	28	29	26
Motherwell	23	9	6	8	37	30	22
Aberdeen	23	8	9	6	24	28	22
Albion Rovers	23	8	9	6	29	26	22
Ayr	23	8	9	6	31	33	22
Hamilton	22	6	8	8	30	32	21
Third Lanark	22	7	8	7	23	24	21
Hearts	23	6	9	8	28	36	20
Clyde	23	7	10	6	27	25	19
Morton	23	7	11	5	23	36	19
Kilmarnock	23	6	11	6	26	49	18
Dumbarton	23	6	11	6	26	41	18
Airdrie	23	5	13	5	26	36	15
Clydebank	23	3	15	5	19	57	11
Queens	23	3	16	4	19	53	10

CLUB STANDINGS IN THE GARAGE LEAGUE

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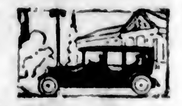

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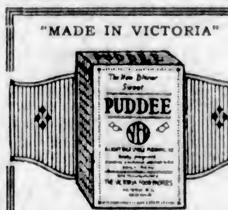

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BALLS ARE BETTER; HITS ARE LONGER

Improved Material Used by Manufacturers May Be Cause of Sensational Slugging on Diamond

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Ban Johnson, American League president, today explained the reason for the "Jack Rabbit" baseball of the 1921 season which zipped from the bat with such startling speed. The lively ball, which some players say was responsible for some of the sensational batting last Summer has been attributed by some fans to a sort of inside baseball intrigue.

The real cause, said Johnson, was that manufacturers were again able to secure good yarns for the balls. When the war made it impossible to get the better yarn, a cheaper grade was used and it was wrapped more tightly than had been the custom. When better yarn was again available, the manufacturers failed at first to go back to the old method of winding.

Another cause, he added, was that the rubber covering of the cork cores was sometimes uneven in thickness so that when the batter connected where there was a good depth of rubber, the ball streaked away in sensational fashion.

STANFORD STADIUM COST PRETTY PENNY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 30.—The Stanford stadium, the estimated cost of which was $210,000, has been completed and paid for at a total cost to date of $204,632.22. The board of athletic control has now paid the last contractor's bills.

Not only is this total cost so far under the estimated figure, but furthermore, it includes a number of items which were not covered in the original estimate of $210,000. Among these items are drinking water system, a number of small booths used for ticket sales, information bureaus and similar purposes, a score board, flag poles, which in themselves cost about $600, and the planting of the stadium. The last item alone cost in the neighborhood of $6,000 and was originally regarded as an additional expense to the $210,000.

Included in this cost of under $205,000, is a sum of, roughly, $600, which Baker & Carpenter, the firm of engineers in charge of the work, both whom are Stanford graduates, will return to the stadium as a gift, in accordance with their pledge in the beginning to donate two per cent of their fees to the stadium fund.

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS RAISED LARGE SUMS

Five Championship Events in United States Drew Gates Amounting to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—More than 100,000 spectators paid nearly $200,000 to witness five championship tennis tournaments during the last season. These figures were compiled by the treasurer of the United States Lawn Tennis Association for submission to the annual meeting in February.

The Davis Cup challenge round, which the United States team won from Japan, five matches to one, and the national men's singles championship tournament, won by William T. Tilden II. of Philadelphia, drew the largest attendances.

For the cup challenge round the gross revenue was $78,902. After deducting the war tax and expenses there was left a net profit of $32,650, which will be divided equally between the tennis associations of Japan and the United States.

Counting about 4,300 series tickets sold in advance for the men's singles championship at Philadelphia, the gross revenue amounted to $65,286.50. The net profit was $23,740, divided equally between the association and the club.

AMATEUR CHAMP WINS IN BILLIARD MATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sydney R. Brussell successfully defended his national amateur class C 18.2 balkline billiard championship last night, when he defeated Joseph R. Johann, 150 to 102, in the final game of the tourney which has been in progress eight weeks in Brooklyn.

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Falsehood Charged by Scottish Footballers

SPORTING NEWS

Bouchard Decides He Will Turn Professional

D.F.A. OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF LYING

Managers of Scottish Footballers' Tour Charge Falsehood in Every Paragraph of Reported Statements

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—The Montreal Gazette publishes this morning a letter from the acting manager, T. D. Sloan, and the manager, R. M. Connell, of the Scottish Footballers' tour in this country and the United States, and signed also by the chairman of the Third Lanark Athletic Club, Scotland, the organization that sponsored the tour, stating that the recent article in a Toronto paper purporting to cover statements from Dan McNeill, president, and Dave Roy, secretary, of the Dominion Football Association, is a "column of fabrication from beginning to end, with a falsehood in every paragraph."

The letter then proceeds to state what it describes as uncontrovertible facts.

It alleges that no contract or agreement was signed by the D.F.A. or the Scottish team, and that the conditions provided that the team was to be furnished with first-class travel across Canada, first-class hotels and all expenses paid. To meet incidental expenses, an allowance of $75 per man was agreed, and also it was agreed to accept second-class passage across the Atlantic.

RUGBY HAS MANY OBSTACLES IN SOUTH

Stanford Coach Says His Institution Is Playing Lone Hand in Keeping the Game Alive Down There

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—"Conditions in the South so far as rugby is concerned are very discouraging," declared Wilfrid H. Maloney, coach of the University of Stanford team, last night. "We are the only institution playing rugby at all, and the sentiment against it, even within our university, is so strong that we are unable to start active training until the close of the American football season.

"As to the future, I see very little hope. We are trying to keep the game alive, and the only way we have of doing so is by means of these annual games against teams in British Columbia and the hope of going to the Olympic games in 1924. If we can keep the game alive until then, there will be real possibilities of a revival. But until then we can only mark time."

Formerly Popular

The Stanford coach pointed out that rugby had been very popular in the South and along the Pacific Coast for quite a number of years and that it was gaining ground even towards the East. This threatened invasion was vigorously opposed by leaders of the American football game, and war has practically been carried on against the handling code.

Thus the rugby game has become largely discredited, and at the present time is only kept alive by the efforts of the Stanford team and a few supporters.

In regard to the cancellation of the proposed trip South by the U.B.C. ruggers, Coach Maloney stated that certain leaders of athletics in the university had expressed willingness to bear the expense, but they did not think it fair to have the local ruggers go South to play before empty bleachers.

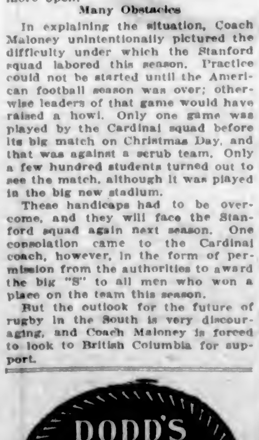
The success of rugby in the South during the years when it was very popular had considerable influence on the American game, however, and a number of changes have been made in the American code as a direct result of rugby competition. The football game has been opened up a great deal, and the mass play of former years has disappeared to a large extent. The forward pass and other changes which have been introduced have tended to make the game much more open.

Many Obstacles

In explaining the situation, Coach Maloney unintentionally pictured the difficulty under which the Stanford squad labored this season. Practice could not be started until the American football season was over; otherwise leaders of that game would have raised a howl. Only one game was played by the Cardinal squad before its big match on Christmas Day, and that was against a scrub team. Only a few hundred students turned out to see the match, although it was played in the big new stadium.

These handicaps had to be overcome, and they will face the Stanford squad again next season. One consolation came to the Cardinal coach, however, in the form of permission from the authorities to award the big "S" to all men who won a place on the team this season.

But the outlook for the future of rugby in the South is very discouraging, and Coach Maloney is forced to look to British Columbia for support.



DRAW FOR DUNDEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson fought fifteen rounds to a draw in Madison Square Garden tonight. Dundee weighed 128½ and Jackson 134½ pounds.

BOUCHARD WILL JOIN PROFESSIONAL RANKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—It was stated in well informed sporting circles here today, according to The Star, that Edouard Bouchard, of Quebec City, tired of being asked to prove that he only accepted money last season for travelling expenses, has finally accepted an offer by Leo Dandurand, manager of the professional Canadien team in the National Hockey League, and will play against Ottawa next week.

RADIO SWIMMING MEET IS LATEST

Spokane Will Have Tournament With Honolulu—Results to Be Exchanged by Wireless

SPOKANE, Dec. 30. — Spokane swimmers will compete with swimmers at Honolulu, T.H., in a radio swimming meet on January 20, according to an announcement issued by Orville Ferrell, physical director of the Spokane Y.M.C.A.

Swimmers will be selected for the Spokane teams from among the best at the two Spokane high schools, the Y.M.C.A., Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, Elks' Club and Gonzaga University. The all-star aggregation will be selected by two coaches.

Results of the Honolulu meet will be sent by wireless to Seattle, and it is expected, will be caught in Spokane by representatives of the Spokane Radio Club. The Spokane results will also be sent by radio.

S.S. BASKETBALL

Boys' Section of Intermediate League Will Start Play on Tuesday

The Intermediate B boys' section of the S. S. Basketball League, which has been held over until a gymnasium had been secured, will get under way on Tuesday evening, January 3. The games in this series will be played in the Congregational Church gymnasium (entrance on Mason Street) every Tuesday evening, commencing at 7:30. Three games will be played each Tuesday.

The games scheduled for the opening night are as follows: At 7:30 p.m., Reformed Episcopals vs. James Bay Methodists; at 8.15 p.m., K. of C. vs. Falcons; at 8:50 p.m., Metropolitans vs. Belmonts.

A full schedule will be published shortly.

HOCKEY BULLETINS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Victorias won the opening game of the Winnipeg senior hockey league here tonight, defeating 'Varsity 9-6.

SASKATOON, Dec. 30.—The Crescents were hopelessly outclassed by the league-leading Calgary Tigers in their first meeting of the Western Canada professional hockey schedule here tonight. The score was 6-2.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The University of Toronto hockey team defeated St. Nicholas, of New York, tonight, 5-4.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The McGill hockey team won its second victory in its series of three games with Boston teams, when it defeated the Boston College tonight, 3 to 0.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 30. — The Cleveland hockey team continued its winning streak tonight, defeating the Argonauts of Toronto easily, 8-2.

YALE AND COLUMBIA WILL MEET ON HARLEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—For the first time in the history of intercollegiate rowing, Yale and Columbia will meet in a regatta on the Harlem River next Spring.

The event has been set for Saturday, April 29, and will be the first of the season for the Columbia oarsmen.

Just what races will be rowed has not been decided. The regatta may have three contests—for varsity, junior varsity and freshmen eigths—but the chances are that the freshman event will be eliminated.

SANDY McNEIL IS IN GREAT REQUEST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Sandy McNeil, forward player of the Brandon Hockey Club, is being sought by both Edmonton and Saskatoon, of the new Western Canada Professional Hockey League. Edmonton is reported to have offered $2,500 for the remainder of the season, while Saskatoon made a bid of $2,200, or if that was not sufficient, to name his own price. McNeil has asked Edmonton to make the guarantee good for two years.

LEFT O'DOUL IS RECALLED BY YANKS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"Lefty" O'Doul, pitcher for the San Francisco club, has been recalled by the New York Yankees, according to announcement made here by the pitcher today. Although official notice had not been given the club officials here, they announced tonight they expected the recall, and that it carries out arrangements entered into when O'Doul was shifted to San Francisco from Vernon last year.

Payment to British Farmers

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Under the Corn Production Repeal Act, the Government will pay out ten million pounds to farmers next Monday morning. Over 100,000 claims for compensation have been received. The act abolished a number of war-time measures, and guaranteed the farmers four and three pounds an acre, respectively, for oats and wheat raised in 1921.

SWORE AFFIDAVIT JUST AS A BLUFF

So Says McGill Student Who Made Accusations of Professionalism Against Thirteen Amateur Athletes

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Hugh McKinnon, a McGill student, today admitted to reporters that he swore out the affidavit accusing thirteen amateur athletes of the Maritime Provinces of professionalism, as a bluff. McKinnon, who is suspended, said he hoped to get his own card back by threatening to disrupt athletes in Eastern Canada, and was now sorry for what he had done. He said he made his affidavit on December 7, but President Covey, of the Maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, held it until Dalhousie University was about to leave Halifax to play the Harvard hockey team before acting upon it.

Temporary cards were issued today to the Dalhousie hockey players suspended. They were: Leon Fluck, Arthur Lilly, Duke McIsaac and Jim McNeil. These men denied the allegation of McKinnon.

COLONIST BOWLERS WIN FROM ARCADES

Last night the Colonist defeated the Arcades by 307 pins. C. Chislett bowled high score for the Colonist, 176 pins. R. Wille bowled high score for the Arcades, 172 pins.

Following are the full scores:

Colonist Team

A. Booth	137	160	161	458
F. Griffiths	141	148	175	464
A. Hawkins	155	144	171	470
C. Chislett	176	163	145	484
L. Fisher	131	156	144	431
	740	771	796	2,307

Arcade Team

F. Parker	150	161	155	646
J. Vincent	130	125	94	349
J. Malcolm	104	135	129	368
A. Ellis	122	131	108	361
R. Wille	172	137	147	456
	678	689	633	2,000

The next match will be played Tuesday night, between the Arcades and the Elks teams.

V.I.A.A. BASKETBALL

Three very close basketball games were played last night in the V.I.A.A. gymnasium at Victoria West, as follows: The V.I.A.A. Ladies' regular team won from the Rest of the ladies by 16 to 14; the ladies' "B" team defeated the Calgarians by 18 to 10, and the senior men's team and intermediates played a drawn game with the score 21 all.

Metropolis Lineup

The following players are requested to be in front of the Metropolis Hotel Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, to proceed to Ladysmith: Leeming; Church and Mackenzie; Sloan, English, Walters; Wale, Cummings, Petticrew, Fairall and Southern.

CANADA'S BUFFALO HERD

Commercialization of the buffalo at Wainwright Park, Alta., stocked twelve years ago with 750 animals, and now having a herd of more than 5,000, is under consideration by the Federal Government. The herd is increasing rapidly each year, and with the eventuality of the animals outgrowing the 100,000 acre park, Government representatives are seeking ways to commercialise the surplus animals. A commercial undertaking would include the sale of meat, robes, mounted heads, and possibly leather and wool.

An excellent demand exists for buffalo meat, and all the animals the Government cares to kill can be sold at fine prices in both Canada and the United States. Some of the surplus bulls, it is said, will be killed this Winter for the market. Buffalo robes are remarkably durable, and even with the hardest service will last for years. They were in common use fifty years ago, when the remnant of the once great heards were still in existence. Now, with the source cut off by the almost complete extermination of the bison, they are rarely seen and command a price of $100 a piece and more. Mounted heads also fetch a good price, running from $125 to $300.

The tanning of buffalo hides may develop into an important industry. Experiments made, it is claimed, show that the leather is tough, pliable and practically waterproof. The wool which the animal sheds every Spring has been manufactured into a strong cloth fabric which has industrial possibilities, though of a restricted kind.

The original herd of 750 was purchased in Montana from Michael Pablo, a Flathead Indian.

Victims of Poisonous Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A grayhaired woman and a 14-year-old boy yesterday were added to the list of New York's list of victims of holiday poisonous liquor, which now totals nine dead and five blinded or seriously ill.

Back to the Land

The "back to the land" movement seems to be on the increase in Manitoba, judging from figures recently made public by George Batho, editor of agricultural publications for the Provincial Government, which show an increase of 8,561 in the number of farmers in Manitoba, during the last five years. Farmers in the province numbered 46,623 in 1916 and today there are 55,184.

New term at Sprott-Shaw School January 3. Day and evening classes. See classified advt. "Educational" for courses, and send for syllabus. New Weiler Building.

RESTORATION OF BELGIAN TOWNS

Correspondence London Times

It was more than two years since I visited the whole of the area which I am about to describe. Having known it before, during, and immediately after the war, and again in 1919, and being aware of the appalling difficulties which had confronted the Belgian Government in the work of reconstruction, I was anxious to see for myself how things were getting on. Recently, therefore, in the course of two brilliant days of bitter frost, I explored, in the agreeable company of a Belgian gentleman who was not only one of the best imaginable authorities on the subject of reconstruction, but had served throughout the war with the British army in these very parts, the country lying on and adjacent to the following route: Courtrai, Menin, Comines, Hill 60, Ypres, Poperinghe, Kemmel, Zonnebeke, Moorslede, Roulers, Staden, Dixmude, Furnes, Nieuport, and Ostend.

It is no exaggeration to say that I was utterly amazed by what I saw. At my last visit one had driven hour after hour through a wilderness of shell-holes and rank grass, from a village which had been entirely blotted off the face of the earth to a town of which the few walls left standing averaged perhaps 3 ft. in height, and one had found the pioneers of the returning population living miserably in Nissen huts and squalid shanties. Today the shell-holes are the exception; they have been filled in with the spade and ploughed over with motor cultivators, and where there used to be the foul and rugged wilderness are now clear and level fields. At time of the Armistice there was 200,000 acres of land which had been laid waste; I should doubt if there were now one-twentieth of this area not under cultivation. The crops have been as good as, or better than, ere. Only at the edge of the former inundated area I remember noticing in the past a slight change of color in the stalks. And yet we used to think that the land would need years to recover from the salt water! Generally speaking, and apart from the absence of any living or unriddled tree, there is practically nothing about the landscape to suggest that it has ever been devastated at all. A few tanks remain stranded where they were; one passes little dumps of wire and shells and an abundance of concrete pill boxes sinking lopsidedly into the mud. But until noon, when the daily destruction of ammunition begins and the boom of muffled explosions comes from afar, it would be easy, throughout most of the battle area, to forget altogether the dreadful years which filled the air with tumult and drenched the very soil beneath our feet with blood.

Well-Kept Cemeteries

The cemeteries, with their endless rows of wooden crosses, bring back remembrance with a shock. Of these I visited all within reach, and was delighted to find them uniformly well kept. In all the British cemeteries (I think) there were British ex-soldiers at work, tending the turf and planting; nor did our arrival affect in any way their steady toil. It is pleasant to think how beautiful these cemeteries will become when, in the course of years, they are compassed with shady trees.

A new feature of the landscape since two years ago is the springing up of farms. One sees them everywhere, with their bright red roofs and spacious barns. Some of them are a great improvement on the old buildings. But it is, for the most part, only in the case of the farms that the people have taken advantage of the rebuilding to bring their houses up to date. As a rule they have simply put them back exactly as they were before. How they have succeeded in doing so without the old plans is very remarkable. But, so far as I know, there is not a crooked street in a town which is to he made straight or a seventeenth-century gable which is not being reproduced exactly in the old bricks.

Thus Ypres, about which there has been bitter controversy, is already half rebuilt. In a year from now it will be indistinguishable, so far as the mass of the streets is concerned, from the Ypres of August, 1914. Only 6,000 are absent of the 17,500 inhabitants of before the war. Here, as in all the other towns, there is a wonderful buzz of activity. Look where you will, it is nothing but houses going up. The church of St. Pierre is finished to the top of the walls. There are many large convents in full working order. Before long there will be a proper water supply.

As for the Cloth Hall, it must not be supposed, from recently published photographs showing the tower enveloped in scaffolding, that anything in the nature of restoration is going on. All that is happening is that the ruins are being made safe. The wall on the west side of the tower, indeed, which used to lean perilously outwards toward the Grand' Place, has not only been put upright, but has been built up level so as to enable several of the original statues to be restored to their niches.

Inartistic Souvenirs

To the east of the tower, all that has been done is to clear out the interior of the building and arrange in it groups of statues and other carved stones originally belonging to the Hall. The effect is very good, and it is impossible to see any better way of dealing with the ruins. But I still remain to be convinced of the propriety of placing, at the end of all this mass of perished beauty, two hideous German howitzers and two field guns. The idea is obvious—but I am sure that in due course it will be seen to be inartistic.

The Cathedral of St. Martin has similarly been cleared and the columns of the nave have been re-erected to a height of ten feet with stones which formerly belonged to them. Very little more remains to be done but turfing and fencing to complete in a worthy manner this marvelous collection of monuments of the war. The Grand' Place itself is rapidly resuming its pre-war aspect, and, in spite of local pig-headedness, I believe that the Belgian Government will succeed in preventing its destruction by such atrocities of private architecture as defile some of the streets of Louvain.

At Nieuport, where a year ago there was nothing but wooden huts, a quarter of the houses are rebuilt. What is even more astonishing is that the thirteenth-century Cathedral is up again as before, and has even stained glass in some of its windows. The Tower of the Templars is just having its top finished. But the ruin of the Campanile Cathedral (which some call Shoppee's Tower) will be left as a grey battered sentry watching over the cemetery of the Fusiliers Marins at its foot.

At Dixmude, too, which was perhaps the town most utterly destroyed of all, nearly half the houses are up again, and the Gothic church is being rebuilt as before. The great difficulty at Dixmude has been to get rid of the German concrete, which had converted all the ruins into a mass of shell-proof dugouts.

Immediately outside the larger towns, and also out in the country, the Government has built garden suburbs or settlements for workmen. These suburbs consist of four-roomed houses, semi-detached or in rows from 50 to 140 in number, and obviously owing their architectural inspiration to Hampstead and Welwyn. They are for the most part dotted irregularly along the road, or grouped about an open space, and all have gardens at the back. It has been difficult to adapt this English suburban architecture to Flemish conditions. No Belgian country cottage is complete without its cellar, although this can only be half underground owing to the water in the soil. Cottages close to towns do not need cellars, because the estaminet is handy. It is, however, noteworthy that no estaminets are allowed in the garden suburbs themselves. It remains to be seen how far the people will appreciate such novelties as big windows, ventilators and drains. The clergy are afraid that these suburbs will encourage Socialists. The Government's idea is to put into each group of houses a carefully selected family, which can be relied upon to keep its house in perfect order as an example to the rest. Some of the houses are charming, both within and without; I liked best the smaller ones at Comines. In one suburb (Ligy) 139 houses were built at the rate of one per working day!

The Industrious Builder

This brings me to the point which impressed me most of all—the industry of the Belgian builder. I noticed it throughout my tour, but on one occasion, when the car was stuck in a filled-in shellhole, I watched a gang of bricklayers for an hour without attracting their attention. It was a sight which would have made a British workman drop dead. These men, who had begun at dawn, and would go on till dark, never stopped for a moment while I was there. Their trowels are bigger than ours, and the brick smaller, but what really mattered was that the men were not only earning good money on piecework, but were keen to get through with the job and on to the next. As soon as a house is weather proof, they sleep in it, regardless of the damp, so as to be able to make an early start in the morning! It is this desire to work hard which is causing devastated Belgium to spring like magic from her ruins. The organised Labor Party looks askance at this activity, but it is not yet strong enough to overcome the zeal of these irrepressible bricklayers.

For the rest, it may be said that the progress of the devastated area is full of encouragement. All this building is naturally costing a huge amount of money, of which the State has made large advances on account of German reparations—to be, it is hoped, hereafter received. But there was no alternative. In this matter Belgium is showing a fine spirit, and nothing must be allowed to interfere with her receiving the compensation which is her due.

GREATEST JOYS OF LIFE

In the days when there were gifted poets in the land and singers who sang real songs, one of the bards told the world that "the greatest joy that the tongue of man can name is to meet a bonnie lassie when the kye comes hame." But James Hogg was a young man when he sang that song, and much, therefore, can be forgiven him, for wisdom cometh only with the years.

On Christmas night an old man—a comparatively old man if he does not deceive himself—was seated in a very comfortable chair before a very cheery fire with a good cigar—a gift, needless to say—in his mouth and a book filled with wise and humorous things in his hand.

"Grand'pa, throw that sing away an' take I up!" The demand was imperative, and the speaker knew she had the power to enforce it, for she is something under three years of age and in ways very, very winsome, as indeed are all young creatures for that matter. The cigar had to go, and the book was flung away, and a discourse upon fundamental things followed.

The moral that adorns this tale is that crusted old bachelors of both sexes who think they are preserving their independence and tasting the real joys of life by shirking their natural responsibilities are deceiving themselves. Already some of them have nothing better or more profitable to do than write nonsense about Uncle James' predilection for boiled codfish for breakfast, and sit in the seat of the scornful and speculate upon vain things, such as the ever-pending downfall of the existing economic system, born of a touching faith in the wordy vaporings of George Bernard Shaw or the prophetic nonsense of H. G. Wells.

Saskatchewan Mental Hospital

REGINA, Dec. 30.—The new mental hospital built at Weyburn by the Provincial Government at a cost of $2,250,000, was formally opened today. Many Government officials left Regina to be present at the function.

For Theft From Mails

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30.—Ten years in Dorchester penitentiary was the sentence imposed upon Harry A. Morrissey today after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of theft from His Majesty's mails where he was employed in the postoffice here.

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LONDON, Dec. 30.—General Smuts, Premier of the South African Union, has issued a manifesto, says a Reuter's cable from Pretoria, in connection with the threatened strike in the Transvaal coalfields, earnestly appealing to the miners to fall into line with the gold miners in accepting a reduction of wages. He points out that the Government feels under the circumstances that it would be futile to ask for further concessions from the coal mine owners alone.

The Premier says it is admitted on all sides that the coal mining industry in South Africa ought to become one of the most important in the country and eventually its premier mining industry. But at the present time, he adds, it is very seriously endangered, and is actually losing the position already attained owing to the lowering of the English export prices.

General Smuts said that in the event of a strike the Government would be obliged to protect public interests by the maintenance of the public utility services.

Home Brewers in London, Ont.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 30.—Twenty-nine London people have registered at the inland revenue office here in accordance with the new regulations that they own equipment to do home brewing. Most of those who have registered state they are using kettles or wash boilers.

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ALL NEXT WEEK

What's at the Playhouses?

"HAMLET" DRAWS LARGER AUDIENCE

Mr. John Kellerd's Shakespearean Company Plays Bard's Masterpiece of Murder and Revenge

There was a better attendance at the Pantages Theatre last night, when Mr. John Kellerd and his company of Shakespearean actors presented the great bard's master drama, "Hamlet," for the second time this week.

Mr. Kellerd, in the role of Hamlet, is exceptionally strong and displays his art with a masterly vigor and genuine sympathy for the spirit of his lines, which never fail to grip his audiences and hold them breathless. His strength as an actor is especially marked in the episode with Ophelia where Hamlet is torn between two conflicting passions, that of love for Ophelia and that of hatred against his uncle, Claudius, King of Denmark. Mr. Kellerd's impersonation of the mad young prince, whose madness was more assumed for purposes of revenge than real, was very fine.

The support he received from the members of his company was splendid, and the acting of Miss Brindley in the role of Ophelia was clever and striking. Miss Faeclia Hamlin performed her part as Gertrude, Queen of Denmark, with skill, and was particularly deserving of praise in the scene with Hamlet when he upbraids her for her lack of constancy to his father.

Among the gentlemen in Mr. Kellerd's company who deserve special mention for their splendid acting are Mr. Joseph Singer, as Claudius, and Mr. Leland Webb, who played the role of Horatio with an appreciation of the part which marked him as a real artist in his profession.

This afternoon "The Merchant of Venice" will be played, and in the evening "Macbeth" will be presented.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Stage

Royal—"Babes in the Wood".
Pantages—John E. Kellerd.

The Screen

Capitol—"Beside the Bonny Briar Bush."
Variety—"The Girl From God's Country."
Dominion — "The Call of the North."
Columbia—"The Terror."

DOMINION THEATRE There's a hotel at Mammoth, Cal., where many of the scenes for Jack Holt's first Paramount star picture, "The Call of the North," at the Dominion Theatre for the last times today, were made. While the company was there this hotel became temporarily the scene of much merry-making, for dances were frequently held. A player-piano furnished the music, and a good many dollars in nickles went into the slot to provide the music. Madge Bellamy, leading woman, was queen of the ball at each occasion and wore out a couple of pairs of pumps dancing. Everyone wanted to dance with her, naturally, and she was so obliging that she was kept at it from the beginning of the terpsichorean revels to the conclusion. Joseph Henabery directed the production.

COLUMBIA THEATRE "The Terror" will close its engagement at the Columbia Theatre tonight. This William Fox production has been a welcome visitor here, not only because it is a capital play of the Western sensational sort carrying a wholesome lesson, but because it brought to us once more the only Tom Mix, than whom there is no screen star better equipped to impersonate the hero in such a drama. "The Terror" is a picture it pays to see.

CAPITOL THEATRE There will be a notable picture offering at the Capitol Theatre this week, when "The Bonnie Brier Bush," a Paramount picture screened in England and Scotland, will be shown. The story is as clean, sweet and wholesome as a breath from the heather-covered hills of Bonnie Scotland. It is one of the few screen offerings that relies for its appeal on fine characterization and human interest, and it is unique, for it is a story without a hero and without a villain. Donald Crisp and Mary Glynne play the leading roles.

VARIETY THEATRE Brownie and Goldie were adopted by Miss Shipman during one of her location trips while making a picture. Brownie and Goldie are the little bears that appear with Miss Shipman in "The Girl from God's Country," now showing at the Variety Theatre. She found them one day while walking though the hills for a bit of recreation after a hard day's work. They were playing about the dead body of their mother, evidently shot by accident. Miss Shipman carried the cubs to camp and taught them to drink milk out of her hand until they were old enough to take it from a saucer.

DOMINION

TODAY

JACK HOLT

in

STEWART ED. WHITE'S NOVEL

"The Call of the North"

Capitol Entertainment

TODAY

"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH"

WALTER BEAKON, Scotch Baritone

Columbia Theatre

TODAY

Wm. Fox Presents

TOM MIX

in

"THE TERROR"

A Drama of Daredevilry and Romance

Two-Reel Comedy and Other Features

STUPENDOUS SETS USED IN "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"

Mary Pickford has probably never done a photoplay in which so little location work was required as in her current United Artists offering, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," to be shown at the Dominion Theatre Monday next.

With the exception of a trip to Furlingame, Cal., where the castle exteriors were taken, the entire picture was made in Los Angeles at the headquarters for the Pickford force.

Among the settings that are bound to provoke much favorable comment are the interiors of Dorincourt Castle, the New York street scenes, the Dorincourt Lodge, and the peasant home of Mrs. Higgins.

The widest extremes possible are represented in these reproductions, built as they are from the vivid colorful descriptions of Mrs. Burnett, author of this perennially popular tale. The variety manifested in these sets forms the basis upon which is built the all-encompassing drama, pathos and uproarious comedy of the story.

To insure correctness of detail, especially in connection with everything pertaining to the English portion of the picture, Miss Pickford employed a "period expert" who had spent practically all his life in the service of the British nobility.

The man who designed the sets toured England while studying abroad, and he has expressed in his work the result of several years of study and observation of English castle architecture.

These and many other interesting features contribute to make "Little Lord Fauntleroy" the most stupendous Pickford picture, and one of the greatest films ever flashed on any screen.

PAULINE FREDERICK IN NEW STARRING VEHICLE AT VARIETY

"The Sting of the Lash," Pauline Frederick's new starring vehicle produced by R-C Pictures Corporation, has its premier at the Variety Theatre on Monday. It is an original story written for Miss Frederick, and, besides having many big moments, gives her a splendid opportunity to put her amazing versatility into effect. A fine cast supports Miss Frederick, including Lawson Butt, Clyde Fillmore, Lionel Belmore and others.

ORPHANS WITNESSED "BABES IN THE WOOD"

Final Performances of the Christmas Pantomime Take Place This Afternoon and Evening

The final performance of "The Babes in the Wood" will be given this afternoon and this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and with the closing of the pantomime there remains only the pleasant recollections of Curly Locks, the Fairy Queen, Prince Charming, "The Babes" and a score of other actors who brought an evening's enjoyment, through a first-class play, to so many people during the past week, and perhaps among the pantomime's foremost admirers may be classed the forty little guests from the Protestant Orphanage, who attended last night's performance, and enjoyed to the full the beautiful dancing, exquisite singing, and—never to be forgotten—antics of the goat. These little folk received their invitation from Mr. C. Denham, and members of the Victoria Dramatic and Operatic Society, and their keen appreciation was evinced throughout the evening by hearty handclapping.

The pantomime reflects great credit on Mr. Reginald Hincks, who personally directed the entire performance, which constituted the largest cast the Society has as yet assembled for one of their productions. The orchestra is excellent throughout the three acts, and the music is of the "catchy" variety which lingers in the memory. Mr. Herbert Kent conducts the orchestra, and Mrs. Clifford Warn, at the piano, leaves nothing to be desired.

WELSH CELEBRATION SET FOR TONIGHT

Under Auspices of Cymrodorion Society Interesting Programme Will Be Presented at Campbell Building

All arrangements have been completed for the big Welsh celebration at the Campbell Building this evening. The committee in charge wishes to impress on everyone of Welsh origin the necessity of being present to assist in making this an outstanding feature for the Welsh cause. All parents are requested to see that their children are present at 6:30 o'clock. The distribution of prizes and presents will be made by Mrs. L. W. Evans, well known in Welsh circles.

The adult programme will commence at 8:30 o'clock, with Mr. A. Petch, president of the Cymrodorion Society, in the chair. Mr. R. R. Lewis has been appointed adjudicator of music, and Mr. J. O. Jones adjudicator of elocution. An added feature of the concert will be the singing of the famous Welsh hymns and choruses.

The following is the programme for the adult concert: Chorus, "Aberystwyth"; solo, "Mhentra Gwen," W. Vaughan Jones; recitation, "Mine Moder-in-Law," R. Thomas; chorus, selected; solo, "My Ships," Miss M. Lewis; duet, "Flow, Gentle Deva," Messrs. Irish and James; recitation, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," Ben Temple; chorus, selected; solo, "Trumpeter," Albert Irish; quartette ,"Fy 'Ngalon," Welsh Glee Party; recitation, selected, Mrs. Joseph Rose; chorus, "Men of Harlech"; solo, "Friend o' Mine," Sister E. Thomas; solo, "Roses," W. H. James; solo, selected., Mrs. Lewis; chorus, "Nos Calon"; solo, "Mona," R. W. Young; duet, "Absent," Sister Thomas and W. V. Jones; Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau. God Save the King.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF IN "BEGGARS' OPERA" AT ROYAL

The Beggars company will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre Jan. 5, 6 and 7, with its complete English cast. History is repeating itself with the Beggars' Opera. Written in 1728 by John Gay, a noted English satirist, it created a furore. In 1751 it was brought to America and was the first opera ever given in New York City. It was said to have been George Washington's favorite play.

It was the first attempt at writing a musical show and is founded on the story of a highwayman, with knaves, robbers and unconventional women for its heroes and heroines, and with debtors' prisons and brawling taverns for its background.

To describe this very unusual resurrection would be as impossible as to explain why you are what you are today and omit the backward reaching past. Sufficient be it to say that no more dainty offering has ever graced our stage than this, and those who admire English well sung, be it of whatever class, will be as enthusiastic over his experience as he who raves of the quaint comedy, the spinet effects and the altogether restfulness to the ear, because of the absence of boisterous dynamics.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA IN JAMES BAY CHURCH

Santa Claus still lingers in Victoria though Christmas Day is past, and last night he paid a visit to the James Bay Methodist Church and took part in the cantata of "Koronation of Kris Kringle," which was presented by the scholars of the Sunday School to a large audience. What is more, the merry old saint was crowned with a crown of holly leaves on his silvered locks, and was the most popular guest of the occasion.

The singing of the chorus of boys and girls was very pleasing, and showed great pains and care to have been taken in their training. The solo portions of the programme were deserving of more than ordinary praise, and added greatly to the entertainment and pleasure of the evening. The performance of the sailor boys who took the parts of "Jack Tar" and "Billi Bobstay" was well worth hearing, while the singing of the Fairy Queen, Miss Alberta White, was one of the best things on the programme. Old "King Kris Kringle," better known as Santa Claus' representative, was one of the strong attractions of the performance, and he was ably supported by all the young people without exception.

Following the musical portion of the programme, presents were given to the scholars of the Sunday School, and these were none the less welcome because they came after Christmas Day and following a musical cantata with such characters as "Little Sweetheart," "Aunt Cloe," "Goodwill," "Good Deeds," "Grumble" and "Grouly," "Commonsense" and "Miss Readywit" taking part.

The collection at the close of the cantata was for the funds of the Sunday School.

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA was written and first produced by John Gay, in 1728. Records show that it created the same sensation then as the revival of this old English masterpiece is now doing.

Prices—Night: Lower Floor, $2.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Balcony, $1.00, 50c. Matinee: Lower Floor, $1.50; Dress Circle, $1.00; Balcony, $1.00, 50c. Add 10% Tax. Mail Orders Now. Seat Sale Tuesday, January 3.

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CHAPTER XXVI

"What do you want?" repeated the General, when Barnes did not reply. "Why have you come here?"

"It's about Peg."

"Yes, what about Peggy?"

"Well, sir, we're in a bit of a hole."

The General looked at Barnes, and a feeling of disgust came over him. He had just left a scene of happiness. He had that night welcomed a prospective daughter-in-law, to whom his heart had gone out at first sight. She was a lady, too, refined and cultured, and he had been very proud and happy. Now as he looked at Barnes, showy, but common to the finger-tips, he felt a kind of nausea. The thought that his daughter could have picked up and married a fellow like this almost maddened him. For the General was a proud man, proud of his name, proud of his associations, proud of an unsullied reputation. He had all the instincts of an English gentleman, and thus to have a fellow like this coming to his house and telling him that his daughter Peggy was in trouble, almost overwhelmed him. Still he kept himself outwardly calm.

"What have I to do with it?" he asked. "I need not repeat to you the history of the whole miserable affair, or how I forbade you to seek my daughter's company in any way. You took your own line, you defied me, and now I fail to see what it has to do with me."

"She is your daughter still, General, and she loves you still," said Barnes.

He had rehearsed what he hoped would be the course of the interview, and he determined to make a strong point of this. He felt certain that in spite of the General's anger, his love for Peggy was as strong as ever, so he adopted this line of attack; and from his standpoint he was right. There was no more vulnerable point in the General's armor than this, and Barnes saw it.

"Of course, I know we were wrong," he went on, "but we could not help it. I loved Peg and Peg loved me. Of course she was a bit wilful and liked her own way, but at bottom she's terribly fond of you, General."

In spite of the fact that the General knew the fellow was telling lies, his words affected him. So much did he yearn for the love of his child that the words, spoken even as they were by Barnes, brought tears to his eyes.

"We were as happy as turtle-doves," went on Barnes, seeing the impression he had made, "and we should have got on well but for this money business. You know how dear things are, General, and I'd be the last man in the world to say anything against Peg; but she's not very economical, you know, sir, and she don't know how to manage very well; she wasn't brought up that way. However, I'm not going to blame Peg. I love her too much, but there it is. We're in queer street."

Trelawney felt sure that the fellow was playing a part, and even although his love went out to his child, he could not help hardening his heart. He felt cynical, too, and more than a little bitter.

"Still, again I ask you, what have I to do with it?"

"Perhaps you don't think what a bitter pill this is to me," said Barnes, ignoring the General's question, "especially after the way you treated me, and what you said to me when we met last. Of course it was a mistake, and nobody feels it more than my own people. They have reproached me again and again for giving up another girl for Peg; nice girl she was, too; had a paying little millinery business of her own, and doing well. Why, if I'd married Agnes Parks, I need not to have done a stroke of work. But there, it's no use talking about that. I was in love, and married Peg."

The General made a motion of disgust. "Yes, and came to me with the proposal that if I would recognise you, you would—would—but I dare not speak of it."

"Oh, no, sir," broke in Barnes. "I can understand that, too; but why did I do it? It was for Peg's sake. I know I tried to deceive you by telling you that we weren't married, but I thought that it was my only way to get your recognition. But it wasn't for myself, it was for Peg. You don't believe me because you don't understand me. But here was our position. We loved each other, and because you put the kybosh on everything, we had to get married without your consent, and I, in order to get your recognition, told you what was not true. I admit it was a mistake, sir; but I did the honorable thing. However, it's no use talking about that. We're in queer street, sir. Say Peg has been a bit extravagant, if you like—I'm not the one to throw up that against her—but I don't know how we're going to live. I thought I should have got an increase of pay, but times have got bad, and I haven't, and now we can't pay our way. We owe three weeks' rent, and Peg is nearly starving."

"Starving!" ejaculated the General.

"Well, we don't know where the next week's food is to come from—and—and there you are! Here's a letter I got, today, telling me that if I don't pay up the rent at once, I shall be kicked out. And here are these bills. I'm not come for myself; I could manage all right; but it's Peg; she's breaking her heart. Some night say she's a bit unreasonable. I've offered to take her home to Camden Town, and live with my mother and sisters, but she won't; she's too proud to associate with them. If she would do that, we might rub along, but if nothing is done for us we will be on the streets."

There was so much truth in this statement that Barnes was able to speak almost convincingly.

"What do you owe?" asked the General. "How much is it?"

"Three weeks' rent at two pounds five a week—that's six pounds fifteen shillings, and there's these other bills that come to eight pounds four shillings, that's nearly fifteen pounds. I would not come for myself; it's Peg I'm troubling about."

"You should have thought of it before you did this mad, dishonorable thing."

"I know I should, and I'm downright sorry, but what's done is done. Besides, it's harder to live than I thought; prices are going up like mad, and Peg's nearly out of her head."

"But why have you come to me?" the General could not help saying.

"Come to you, sir!" cried Barnes, with a show of righteous indignation. "Because I didn't think you were made of stone. What I said to Peg tonight was, that if you'd allow us, say two pound a week—we don't ask much, you see—we might rub along."

The General did not reply. The whole affair was so sordid, so piteous that he could not. Never did he despise the fellow as he despised him now. He saw through the mask he was wearing, understood the tones of his voice, and loathed his presence. But he could not close his heart against his child. He could not bear to think of her being in want. He realized the kind of furnished rooms which could be got for two pounds a week, and felt what Peggy must be suffering by living in them. He knew that Barnes had moved from the place where their last interview took place, and had been informed of the part of the city where they now lived: a common, unsavery and squalid quarter.

"Come now, General," and Barnes, as he thought he saw the other relenting, spoke eagerly, "can't you, for Peg's sake, let bygones be bygones? Why can't we live happy together? What's the use of keeping up this bitterness? Whatever you may say, I'm your son-in-law. Why can't you do the Christian thing and own it? Why can't we be friendly like? I'll not disgrace you. I was an officer in the army just as you are, and I could pass muster with any of your fine friends; and I ask you straight, can you, a professedly Christian man, shut your daughter, and the man she has chosen, out of your heart and home?

"I mean to get on, and when things have settled down a bit I'll make my way. Peg shall have her motor car and her fine dresses with the best of 'em. But just now we're under water, and Peg's heart is breaking. What we want is just a little help in money and a little love and sympathy. I'm willing to forgive all the hard things you've said to me, and it seems to me that it's your duty to forgive anything which I have said in a temper—and I'll admit I've got my pride same as you have—that might hurt you. Now then, General, here's my hand on it."

Barnes imagined this was a very moving speech. He had thought it out while walking from the subway station to the Trelawney home, and he expected a great deal from it. The General had been brought up in an old-fashioned school and had always maintained the sacredness of marriage ties. He loathed the thought of easy divorces, and had always held that people once married took each other until death parted them. If that were so, his child's husband had become, in a very sacred way, his son, and in spite of the loathing he felt for Barnes the fact struck home now.

Perhaps this revealed itself in his features, for Barnes, who had been watching him closely, went on eagerly.

"Yes, I can see you hate me," he said, "but hatred is not a Christian thing, General. 'To err is human, but to forgive is divine,' and what I ask is: can't you forgive us?"

Again the keen eyes of the older man pierced the mask of the other, but still he hesitated.

"I must think about it," he said, half unconsciously.

At that moment there was a knock at the door. "May I come in, Dad?" and Trev entered the room. "Dick Davenport said he must be going, sir, and I thought you might like to speak to him before he went."

This was perfectly true, but it was not the only reason why Trev interrupted them. He had an idea that his father had a visitor whom he wanted to get rid of, and as they wanted the General back with them badly, he thought he might help him by going to him. Besides, the five minutes, which the servant mentioned, were far more than up.

"I'm sorry, Trev, that I can't speak to Davenport just now. Will you tell him that I'm engaged, and ask him to come again soon—and will you come back here for a minute?"

Trev gave a quick, searching glance at his father's face and then looked towards Barnes. He had a suspicion that something was wrong.

"Certainly, Dad." He left the room as he spoke, but returned a minute later.

"This," said the General, "is the man I told you about."

"What, the fellow who—who?"

"Yes," said the General.

The young officer looked at Barnes intently and quickly summed him up.

"Lieutenant Trelawney, I believe," said Barnes. "Glad to see you. Yes, in a way we're relations," and he giggled nervously as he held out his hand; but Trev did not take it; instead he looked at his father as if for further information.

"It's the old story," said the General a little bitterly, and then in a few words he described the purport of Barnes' visit.

"And he wants you to receive him here as your son-in-law," and every tone of his voice was a sting, a sting which even Barnes felt.

"Yes, and I am his son-in-law, too, and your brother-in-law! You can't get over that!" blustered Barnes, whose temper was rising. "I suppose you don't want to see your sister going out cheering, do you?"

"Father, shall I kick him out of the house?" asked Trev. "I will, if you'll let me."

"Come, none of that!" cried Barnes. "Two can play at that game!"

"Wait a minute," said the General; "there's Peg to consider. I must think and I must consult your mother."

"But, Dad, you couldn't let that bounder come here! Think of Mary!"

"Yes, I am thinking of her, my boy, and I'm thinking of Peg, too." He walked to the door as he spoke and opened it. "There, you can go now," he said, looking at Barnes.

"Do you mean to say you'll do nothing, then? Why, it's downright cruel and unchristian."

"That's not your affair."

"Look here, I've come to you straight, and I've eaten humble pie because of your daughter, but if anything happens to her, don't you blame me, that's all!"

"This way, please." And Barnes, noting the look in the General's eyes, left the room and walked towards the front door, followed by Trev.

When he had reached the drive he found Trev by his side. "Now, Mr. Barnes, remember," and there was an intensity in the young fellow's voice, "I know all about you—my brother told me. Yes, I've heard of that affair at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. You lied then; I expect you have been lying tonight; but I shall make it my business to find out the truth, and if anything is wrong I'll not let you off as easily as my brother did, remember that. Now get out."

Barnes walked some distance in a black rage, yet fearful all the same. He could not understand these people. They seemed to possess a power which took all the fight out of him. His bluestering was all in vain, his pleading useless. He made an exclamation in two words, which was to the effect that he had given up all hope of salvation. "But I must be careful," he reflected presently. "After all, he may do something, and I must not put Peg's back up until all hope is gone."

When the General returned to the drawing-room he found that Davenport had gone, and thus only his own family and the Penryns were there. For a little time he seemed distrait, as though he had something upon his mind which he did not know how to express. Then a flash of resolution came into his eyes.

"I have something to say to you," he said, slowly. "Something that is painful, very painful."

"Then don't say it, my friend," replied Mr. Penryn.

"But I must," said the General. "It affects you in a way. You became a member of my family from tonight, and because your girl and my boy are engaged you have the right to know, and it's my duty to tell you."

"Not that! not that, Lester!" cried Mrs. Trelawney, piteously, for Trev had told her who his father's visitor was.

"Yes," replied the General, "I must. I have always believed in absolute frankness, and this is not a matter that I can keep secret. Up to half an hour ago this has been one of the happiest evenings of my life. You remember, however, that I was called out, and it is about that that I want to speak."

He quickly told the story, gave it in its gaunt, unpleasant outlines. When he had finished, Mr. Penryn held out his hand.

"I'm sorry for you," he said. "It's the kind of thing that's happening on all hands these days. It's seen in different ways, in different grades of society. Thank God I knew nothing about it myself, as my Mary has never become imbued with these modern notions. But several of my friends are troubled in the same way. They say little about it, but the thing's there."

"Thank you," replied the General; "I felt I ought to tell you, seeing that the two families are to become united; but it's a bitter pill to swallow, my friend."

"My God, it must be! Still, it's not so bad as it is with some. After all, your youngest daughter is married, while the other, although it must be terribly painful to you, may see her foolishness and come home."

"Yes, there's that. But this is the question: What ought I to do? I told Eleanor that my doors were always open to her, that if she comes back and is prepared to accept the life of our home such as it is, she shall receive a daughter's welcome. I have said the same to Peg; but does that mean that I am to accept that fellow? Does the Christian law demand that, Panryn? Tell me."

"No," cried John, hotly. "No law human or divine, demands that. Would you let that moth-eaten, poisonous worm come here? Think what he did, Mr. Penryn," and, boylike, he impulsively told of Barnes' proposal at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. "Could we have that thing here? Why, he hasn't the manners of a yard-dog, nor the morals of a giraffe."

"I agree with John," cried Trev. "You could not do it, Dad, you simply couldn't. Why, think of Mary having to—to——" and he looked tenderly at the girl who had become engaged to him that night. "Why, Mary, if you saw him, a common, vulgar bounder, you'd understand me!"

Mary Penryn did not speak. There had been a strange look in her eyes, while the General had told his story; a look of yearning and tenderness, and pity, and something more. She rose from her chair and went to Mrs. Trelawney.

"I'm so sorry," she whispered in her ear, "so very sorry. Oh, what you must have felt!" and she kissed her affectionately.

"I want to do what's right, Penryn," said the General. "I would be the last to do anything that would weaken the meaning of marriage. But can I, ought I, to welcome that fellow to my house? Ought I to admit him here as my son-in-law under any pretext? I ask you as a Christian man."

"No," remarked Mr. Penryn, after a long silence.

"Ought I to help them?" went on the General. "When I last saw Peggy she was still unrepentant, still defiant. Her mother wrote to her telling her that our doors were open to her, but that we could not receive that man, and her reply was that she wanted neither our help nor our recognition, and that she proposed to live independently of us. She also told her mother that her doors would be shut against us. I'm sorry to have to say this, Penryn, on this night of all others; but I want to be absolutely open with you, and—and I want your advice. I want to help my child—I must help her—but in helping her, I am helping her husband. Ought I to do that? He's a great, strong, coarse individual; he can make his way well enough—that is, he can earn enough for his bread-and-cheese; but Peg is different. She is my child."

"Of course," said Mr. Penryn. "You can't help your daughter without, at the same time, helping Barnes too."

"I see that;—and I must help her. I simply can't see my child in want."

"But we can't have that fellow here, Dad," cried Trev. "I—I wouldn't let Mary know him! One must have some self-respect, you know."

"What kind of a fellow is he?" asked Mr. Penryn.

The General sketched him perfectly, yet justly. He made plain to the other the kind of pushing, half-educated fellow, who thought it a fine thing to be an officer, and who had all sorts of puffed-up ideas as to how a gentleman should behave, but who, in spite of everything, revealed the real texture of his character. A vulgar fellow who by his showy good looks and fine physique was calculated to capture an impulsive, unthinking girl, but who had not even a nodding acquaintance with the first principles of honor. A snob, a bounder, and a bully combined, who, under the veneer of a cheap education, tried to pose as a gentleman.

"Yes," continued the General, "and then, Penryn—then——? It's a ghastly problem to me, as you may imagine. I am as sure as that two and two make four, that Peggy, in spite of her stubbornness and wilfulness and rebelliousness; in spite of the fact that she has cared for this man, in a way, will sooner or later understand the kind of a fellow he is, and detest him. She will feel that his very touch is an insult. What then? Does a ceremony in a registry office, or in a church for that matter, make them man and wife? I know I have very strict views about marriage, but this business has made me think furiously. Isn't marriage dead when all respect, all honor, all love, are gone? But there, we'll think no more about it now. I'm dreadfully grieved, Penryn, that this should have happened."

"My dear fellow," replied the Squire, "a thing like that might happen to anybody, and is, in fact, happening to thousands today, and the secret of the whole trouble is the lack of the religious instinct."

"That is the secret of all our present-day troubles," cried Mrs. Trelawney. "Oh, I did hope during the war that we, as a nation, were being purified. It was all so fine at first. People of every class were being uplifted; they were doing great things. Millions of young fellows were offering their lives as a sacrifice. Young girls brought up in refined homes were gladly undertaking the meanest and the most painful duties that they might render help, and we were all saying that we were fighting for a great peace, and now that peace has come there is no peace; the turmoil and the strife, and the selfishness seem to be worse than ever. Nothing is settled, everything is in a state of unrest, and we seem to be drifting, drifting we know not where."

"No doubt you are right, Alice," said the General, "but we mustn't radden these young people. Trev, you dog, you ought to be a happy fellow."

"I am!" cried Trev. "I'm the happiest chap in the world. And you, Mary—you are not very miserable, are you?"

"Thank God for you, my dear," said the General, as he kissed Mary "good-night." "I'm happy in spite of everything, Penryn. I feel as though Mary has brought a new interest, a new hope, a new joy to life. God bless you, my dear fellow."

"Alice, we must go and see Peg first thing tomorrow morning," said the General to his wife when their visitors were gone and they found themselves alone.

(To Be Continued)

CITY EMPLOYEE NOW RELATES THE FACTS

Vancouver Man Was Fast Going Down Hill—Like a New Man Now

"I feel fine these days, which is certainly a big contrast to the way I felt when I began taking Tanlac," said J. E. Brooks, 3516 Fraser Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., an employee of the Point Grey municipality, a suburb of Vancouver.

"I was going down hill pretty fast for a while. My stomach was so badly upset that nothing agreed with me. I was bothered a good deal with headaches, too, and I shudder even now when I think of them. I was losing strength right along, and felt tired, worn out and depressed all the time.

"Tanlac certainly did the work for me in short order. I'm a well man now, have a fine appetite and eat anything I want without a particle of trouble afterwards. I have gotten rid of those awful headaches, too, and, in fact, am in top-top condition."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by Owl Drug Co., and by leading druggists everywhere. (Advt.)

GENEROUS RESPONSE TO SALVATIONISTS' APPEAL

The Salvation Army wishes to thank the people of Victoria for the splendid response to the Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund, which resulted in a total of $3,028.99. Of this, $1,753 was contributed in the pots; $1,075.75, donations; $200.24 kindly given by different city firms in groceries, meat, fruit, etc. This is the best yet in Victoria, being over $700 better than last year.

With this money the Army was able to give hampers to 115 families, representing over 500 people, which contained the following: Roast beef, butter, bread, cake, tea, milk, sugar, rice, raisins, flour, rolled oats, vegetables, oranges, apples, candies, nuts, etc. On Monday last the Vernon Cafe served a dinner at the social headquarters to thirty-six men, turkey, vegetables, plum pudding, cake, fruit, candies, nets, etc.

The balance of the fund will be reserved for Winter relief in Victoria.

The Army wishes one and all a happy New Year.

PRODUCTION OF OIL IS DISAPPOINTING

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Efforts to develop commercial production of oil in the Mackenzie River basin have so far proved disappointing, but not discouraging, according to A. H. McQueen, vice-president of the Imperial Oil Company, who made an exhaustive survey of attempts to discover commercial oil in the Canadian Far North before the session of the engineering section of the scientists' convention last night.

"Despite the amount of capital which has been invested and the engineering and drilling problems which have been encountered, the company has not yet been successful up to the present time in developing a commercial production of crude oil," Mr. McQueen said.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 31, 1871.)

1871—The sands of old Eighteen Hundred and Seventy-One are running out, and like so many of its predecessors, it is about to fall before the Ruthless Reaper and be gathered into the ever-filling granary of Time. Today the old year is Time, tomorrow it will form another link in the endless chain of Eternity. As man lives, so it lives through youth, manhood, age, decay; and then, like man, it closes its short, eventful life, and shuts its eyes upon the world forever.

The Senators—It was rumored at Cache Creek on the 28th of December that Mr. Cornwall had declined to accept a seat in the Dominion Senate; and it was reported here last evening that a letter to that effect had been received from Mr. Cornwall.

Nationality of Members—The nationality of the members of the local House is as follows: Five Irishmen, seven Englishmen, eleven Canadians, and only two Scotsmen.

The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save $2, and yet have the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the membranes, and gives almost immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments.

To avoid disappointment ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

380,172 BOTTLES OF ASPROLAX ARE SOLD IN TWO MONTHS' TIME

New Scientific Discovery Is Rapidly Becoming Sensation of the Drug Trade Throughout America.

BREAKS UP A COLD BY REMOVING CAUSE

Thousands Using It With Gratifying Results — Great Superiority Over Ordinary Remedies Clearly Demonstrated.

Remarkable as it may seem, 380,172 bottles of Asprolax have been sold in two months and Dr. Smathers' new scientific treatment for colds is rapidly becoming the sensation of the drug trade throughout America.

The great superiority of Asprolax over the ordinary remedies heretofore prescribed has been clearly demonstrated, and people everywhere have been quick to recognize it as a preparation of remarkable merit.

Right here in Canada alone 84,564 bottles have been sold and distributed within the past two months, and it is with difficulty that the manufacturers have been able to supply the large and rapidly growing demand.

The phenomenal success of the preparation can be readily explained by the fact that it is a real specific and breaks up a cold by removing the cause, while the great majority of the present-day remedies relieve the symptoms only. Thousands of people who have used Asprolax state that it is almost magical in its effect, and are recommending it to their friends.

Asprolax is a combination treatment, and acts as an anti-pyretic, which reduces the fever; an expectorant, which loosens the phlegm, relieves the congestion and stops the cough; a laxative, which opens the bowels, and an antiseptic which retards germ growth and prevents the spread of infection.

It is delightful to take and produces no unpleasant after-effects whatever. Even children take it readily, and it acts on all, both old and young, with the same gratifying results.

If you are suffering from a cold, go to your nearest drug store and get a Bottle of Dr. Smathers' Asprolax. Open it on the spot, take one teaspoonful, repeat the dose in one hour and again in two hours. If, by the time you have taken the third dose you are not surprised and delighted take the bottle back and your money will be refunded without question.

Chronic coughs and persistent colds lead to serious complications, such as lung trouble and pneumonia. Only one bottle of Dr. Smathers' Asprolax is usually sufficient to break up the most obstinate cold. (Advt.)

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 12 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

COGSWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Cogswell, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 30, a son.

DEATHS

PLASKETT—On December 30, 1921, at the residence, 840 Harbinger Avenue, Hannah Matilda Plaskett, aged 81 years; born at Norfolk, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKAY, better known as Roberts—Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, of Anyox, B.C., aged 15 years.

KNIGHT—On December 29, at 656 Byng Street, Oak Bay, Adelaide, wife of Commander J. H. Knight, R.N., retired.

No mourning nor flowers, by her own request.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

SANDS FUNERAL FURNISHING CO.
Private Family Rooms

We carry a complete stock, with prices to suit the most conservative.

Licensed embalmers. Lady in attendance.
Phones: Office, 3306; res., 6035 and 7063
1612 Quadra Street, Victoria, B.C.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A GRAND New Year's dance, Caledonia Hall, Monday, January 2, 9 to 1. Wallace's orchestra. Gents 60c; ladies 35c.

BIG New Year's Eve dance in K. of P. Hall, commencing 8 p.m., by Friendship Club. Special attractions. Buffet supper served 11:15 p.m. Admission: Gents $1, ladies 50c.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 9 to 12. Wallace's six piece orchestra. 50c and 25c.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, January 6. Fares-Thorne orchestra. Bus leaves opposite Dominion Hotel, 8.50.

GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p.m., prompt. Dancing 10 till 2. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. H. Wood, secy. Phone 4082L.

MILITARY 500, every Saturday, Orange Hall, 8.30. 13 scrip prizes.

MILITARY 500 by the Grand Lodge entertainment committee, I.O.O.F., in the large hall, every Saturday night at 8:45. 13 good scrip prizes. Admission 25c. After tonight no further tournament will be held until after January 7.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

THE Elks are holding their New Year's Eve dance in the club quarters, Weiler Building. No invitations have been issued, as this dance is for members only. Dancing commences at 9 p.m. and continues until midnight, when refreshments will be served. Oxford's orchestra will furnish the music.

WHIST Drive, S.O.E. Lodge Alexandra, will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, Friday, December 30, 1921, at 8.30 p.m. Tickets 25c. All welcome. Good prizes. Dancing after whist drive.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

CHOIR leader, Fairfield Methodist Church. Box 1571, Colonist.

FIREMEN and brakemen, beginners $150, later $250 monthly; experience unnecessary (which position?). Write Railway, c/o Colonist.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 30 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries, expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 722 St. Louis.

MAN with truck to haul cordwood and stovewood, steady work. Box 1590, Colonist.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.

APPLY MANAGER, CHURCH GARAGE
614 Courtney Street

RELIABLE parties to address envelopes, distribute advertising literature, solicit, spare time. Send 10c for samples, application forms, instructions. A. V. McCreery & Co., publishers, Chatham, Ont.

WANTED—Bookkeeper, must be familiar with numbers in mill business, and prepared to take interest in going concern. Box 1519, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesman with accountantcy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

WANTED—Man with heavy team to haul stovewood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 6430L2.

WANTED—A youth about 15 or 16 who can drive a car, to learn auto business. Apply 1152 Yates Street, between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is to beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married men preferred. Apply to E. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 4.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted, must be experienced, and good plain cook; sleep in. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1425 Fernwood Road. Phone 1851.

GOOD wages for home work. We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp, Dept. 54-C, Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

GIRL, 17, for light housework. When answering, state wages. Box 1510, Colonist.

NINE to twelve-thirty daily, except Sundays, housework, family of 5. Call 935 Wilmer Street, end of Chamberlain Street, 9 to 10 a.m., or 6 to 7 p.m.

PENTICTON Hospital—Matron to be appointed by January 15; 30 beds; commencing salary $85, rising by $5 after first and second year's service. Applications with copies only of testimonials to be sent to Mr. H. Keddell, secretary, P.O. Box 71, Penticton, B.C., at once.

WANTED—Nursery governess for two children, aged 4 and 6? References required. Box 1581, Colonist.

WANTED, immediately, a girl to do light housework; sleep in. Phone 1730R.

WANTED—Capable and kind person to take in own home, city, 2 children (ages 5 and 6½), at once. Mother willing to pay moderate charges. State price in first letter. Box 1557, Colonist.

WANTED—Reliable woman to work out and indoors, on small goat ranch. Miss Payne, Braeda Cross Road, Sidney, V.I.

WANTED—Cook-general. Mrs. Lowder, 1182 Old Esquimalt Road.

WANTED—Housekeeper, out of town. Apply, giving particulars, Box 1479, Colonist.

WANTED—Experienced nurse, immediately, for three boys, 6 months, 5 and 5 years. In replying please give references and wages expected. Box 1481, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable person for general housework and plain cooking, no washing. 1080 Fairfield Road. Phone 5538L.

WANTED—Competent and reliable general servant and nurse-housemaid; must have experience and references. Apply by letter, giving full particulars. Box 1462, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A VERY high class architectural draughtsman and designer, who has been in practice as an architect, would appreciate work. Nothing too large or too small, and satisfactory services guaranteed. Very reasonable fees. Consultation free. Phone 3061Y.

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens. 55 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1110 North Park Street. Phone 4855Y.

DRIVER, first-class, refined, best references; private or commercial. Box 1545, Colonist.

DRIVER used to right hand drive wants work, or any other kind of work. Phone 7426X.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by salesman or stockkeeper in store, or any kind of work connected, indoors or out. Salary $10 per week for 4 or 5 hours daily. Phone 5869. Box 1585, Colonist.

HANDY man repairs water pipes, faucets, cisterns, tanks, drains, stoves, etc. A. Swift, 25 years' experience. Phone 7706R1.

MAN wants work cleaning windows, etc., $2.55. Phone 3076L.

REPAIRS to water pipes; connecting up ranges, or any plumbing repairs. Phone 5076R.

SITUATION wanted as kitchenman or vegetable cook, or janitor; ex-soldier, not afraid of work. Box 1176, Colonist.

WOOD carried in; also any odd jobs done. Phone 6444L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7784, Colonist.

CAPABLE and refined person wishes position as help to elderly lady. Box 1494, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position wanted, in country. Box 1524, Colonist.

LADY wishes position with family going to California; half fare. Phone 2541Y, or Box 1554, Colonist.

LADY, experienced cook, cakes and scones, wants post, restaurant or tearoom; good references. Box 1550, Colonist.

POSITION wanted by middle-aged woman, could take full charge of baby, or do for elderly lady. Phone 2026L.

STENOGRAPHER desires position, five years' experience. Phone 5472L.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper, by reliable, competent woman, good plain cook; references if required; disengaged January 5; widower or bachelors preferred, or any place of trust. Apply, stating particulars, Box 1582, Colonist.

WANTED, by an experienced laundress, a family wash; everything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 5610X.

WOMAN wants work for mornings. Phone 5363L.

EDUCATIONAL 6

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 551 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LANGUAGES—A limited number of pupils wanted. Miss Clapham, 105 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

PRIVATE lessons in all school subjects, children and adults. 322 Central Building. Phone 6084L2.

STADACONA Kindergarten and Preparatory School, 1420 Stadacona Avenue. Spring term commences January 5. Phone 7430.

SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for matrics to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 28. New Weiler Bldg., Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SPROTT-SHAW Business Institute—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, Higher Accounting, Collegiate, Preparatory. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. New term Jan. 3rd. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg., Victoria. Jas. H. Beatty, Mgr.

SEAFTON College for Girls, 1140 Fort St., Victoria. Spring term begins January 10. Preparation for matriculation. Primary class for little children. Head Mistress, Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A., Phone 7816.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

TUITION, school subjects, by experienced teacher; adults or children, at their home. Phone 4803L.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1118 Broad Street, Phone 1065; Res. Phone 1111YL. Hours 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 9 to 1.

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—PROFESSIONAL RECITAL tonight, Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Silver collection.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.R.M., A.R.A.M. ... Phone 1081.

ERNEST SEMPLE, pianist and teacher, 1218 Mitchell Street. Phone 5147.

MUSIC 7 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1409 Denman Street.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of pianoforte and theory. 540 Gorge Road West. Phone 1669L2.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Atfield. 129 Simcoe Street.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1241 Mitchell Street. Phone 5147.

MISS ANNA H. GORDON, teacher of piano and violin. 600 Blanshard Street.

SAXOPHONES, clarionets, flutes, repadded and repaired. Gerald King, 621 Ontario, 5570R.

VIOLONCELLO Tuition — Mr. Frank Balagno, 315 Princess Avenue. Phone 5858R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE McLaughlin master six, in perfect shape, for small house and lot. The Cabin, 700 Fort Street.

EXCHANGE one or half section, improved, fauted, or 155 acres on Island, improved, for city residence. Inquire of owner, 1310 Pandora Avenue.

HAVE you anything to exchange? We deal in all kinds of exchanges in houses, lots, etc. British-American Bond Corpn. Ltd., 723 Fort Street.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSES, coats, children's clothes; furs remodelled, relined, moderate charges. Phone 7867L.

DRESSMAKING — Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 1914 Yates Street.

IRENE, high-class dressmaking; reasonable rates. Room 4, 1219 Langley St. Phone 5550.

MRS. E. LEATT, high-class dressmaker. Prices very reasonable. 1156 May Street, Linden Apartments.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 4628L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

GOOD stamp collection wanted. Holly, 833 Pandora.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 2208.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

841 VIEW Street, modern store, with dwelling rooms over; immediate occupation. $75. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"An optimist is a man who can wipe off the day's worries on the doormat." Diggon's, printers, stationers and engravers, 1210 Government Street. New Year cards and stationery gifts.

A LARGE assortment of English candies, Fassett's Cairo Turkish Delight, 60c lb., at Poupard's, 1105 Douglas Street.

AUTO knitter for sale, new, $30. Box 1578, Colonist.

AUBRIETAS, $1; Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Daisies, pink, red, white, $1; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, $2 and $3; Heleniums $1 and $1.50; Himilaya Berry, $2; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 25c to 75c; Papaver Orientalis, extra, $3; Pinks, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 60c; Peonies, in 30 sorts, $6.50; Polyanthus, $1; Primroses, $1; Rasps, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4. Roses, choice, budded, $6; Rhubarb, $3.60; Sweet William, 75c; Tulips, extra, 60c; Wallflowers, 75c; Viola Coronuta, $1. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 60c per 100; Strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $5 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 511 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1994.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Pubila Market, Stall 45, or Budd, 154 Burnside Road. Phone 558L.

AIRTIGHT heaters, $5, $5.50, $4, $5. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

A LARGE quantity of fishing nets for sale. 1413 Store St. Mac's Store.

A PIANO, fine tone, $150. Phone 7424L. 1905 Blanshard Street.

A BARGAIN—Charter Oak range, cook stove, carpets, rugs, also contents of nicely furnished 4-roomed cottage. Call at The Bargain House, 711 Pandora Avenue.

BARGAIN Store, 2006 Oak Bay Avenue, has been reopened as second-hand furniture store by E. King. We buy, sell or exchange all household furniture. Phone 5611.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 521 Fort. Phone 7685.

BOYS' watches, $1.55; signet rings, $2.75; watch fobs, $1.75; wrist watches, $4.50; neck chains and pendants, $2.75; cuff buttons, 50c to $15; solid gold chains, $25; field glasses, $8.73 to $75; seal tooth gold brooches, $13.50; comb and brush sets, $5.75; sterling silver cigarette cases, $7.50; alarm clocks, $1.75; boys' pocketknives, with chain, 25c; Indian baskets with covers, 75c. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 511 Johnson Street, Phone 755. All goods neatly packed for Christmas.

BEST fir stovewood or bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

BRASS bed, spring and all-felt mattress, like new, $37.50 complete. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

BOYS' hockey sticks, 55c to 50c; boys' and girls' roller skates, $1.75, $2.50, $5.50 and $4.50, at Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad Street.

CHEAP fumed oak dining-room suite; roll-top desk with side drawers. 1941 Oak Bay Avenue.

CHRISTMAS trees — Orders taken for large or small quantities, from 15c up. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

CHRISTMAS tree given with every cord of best fir stovewood or bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

CIRCULAR saw, mandrill and runners, complete. 1413 Store St., Mac's Store.

DIAMOND and platinum solitaire ring, 2.575 carats; cost $3,100, sacrifice. Box 1595, Colonist.

EXCELLENT upright piano, half price, $10 monthly. 1917 Quadra Street.

ENGLISH dress suit, chest 34, good condition, $.0 or offer. 402 Wilson Street.

EXTRA large heater, cheap. 1941 Oak Bay Avenue.

ELECTRIC stove, in perfect condition, $25. Capitol Exchange, 905 Fort.

EXTENSION table, with 1 leaves. Snap, $12.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition. Apply after 6 o'clock, 2015 Blanshard; Hillside car.

FOR Sale—An English baby carriage, also bicycle. Perfect; must sell. Phone 6991R1.

FOR Sale—Choice Bokhara rugs, India carpet 9 ft. x 12 ft., curios, brassware, Bidri, inlaidware, Kashmir curtains and table cover, ornamental tables, Egyptian tapestries, etc., etc. All brought from India, and now priced for quick selling. Mr. H. G. Beall, 1017 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

FOR Sale—Several articles of furniture, also almost new linoleum. 105 Simcoe Street. Phone 2900L.

FUMED oak bed, complete with Ostermoor mattress, perfect condition, $35. Carter, 964 Bay, corner Government Street.

FOR Sale—500-egg Petaluma incubator, $15. Phone 322.

FOR Sale—A gentleman's riding saddle (English), $15. Apply 3283 Quadra St.

FUMED oak Morris chair with real leather cushions, a bargain, $25. Oddy's, 1417 Douglas St.

FOR Sale—Three portable chicken houses, $5 each. 912 Pembroke Street.

FOR Sale—Salt's plush coat, beaverette collar, medium size, cheap. 1520 Hedfern Street.

FOR Sale cheap—Two good show-cases, cash register and counter. Box 1069, Colonist.

FOR Sale at very low figure—1 ton ... horsepower slightly used Avery farm tractor, also one Keen lumber tractor capable of handling three to four thousand feet. Terms arranged. Thos. Plimley, Phone 697 Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—Clean sweep clearance sale of all goods at our store. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, raincoats, are offered at immense savings to you. We invite your examination and patronage.

THE FAMOUS STORE, LTD., 635 Yates Street.

FOR Sale—Furniture, heater. Apply mornings, 741 View Street.

FOR Sale—Fawcett high range; fine condition; used only few months. Phone 5432Y.

FOR Sale—Piano in mahogany case, splendid condition, one of the leading makes, sacrifice price $500. Phone 0582.

FOR Sale—Encyclopaedia of Architecture, Carpentry and Building, 10 volumes, perfect condition. Phone 5058R.

DOORS, DOORS, DOORS

FRONT, back, interior. Large stock. Lowest prices. Veneer panels. Windows. Rough and dressed lumber, etc., etc.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.
Mill Phone 298 Factory Phone 2067

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $3.50, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap; at the Leland Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2546 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 895.

GOOD local potatoes, $1.75 sack; good eating and cooking apples, $1.50 box, delivered. Wm. Allan, 2524 Rose Street. Phone 5790.

736 Fort St. CITY MART Phone 1433
SPECIALS

HAIR-STUFFED Chesterfield, $37.50; dresser, $11.50; chest of drawers, $7.50; fumed oak arm chair, $3.75; reading lamp, $3.50; Morris chair, $14.50; English baby buggy, $11.50; baby go-cart, $3; arm rocker, $1.50.

We buy or exchange good furniture
Easy terms Monthly payments

LEATHER upholstered oak rocker, only $12.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 557 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, tables' cornals, anything made to order. Phone C20.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 80 Winch Bldg. Phone 1616.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 1389. 1015 Douglas Street.

MRS. JOWITT, 1121 Hillside, new and second-hand clothing store. Special bargains this week in ladies' suits, Winter coats, and children's clothing. Phone 5073L.

OAK writing table, with leather top, large drawer. Only $19.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3602R.

ORDER from us. We have the best fir stovewood and bark. 2417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

PLAYER-PIANO, 88-note, perfect condition, snap for cash, $475. Phone 5050.

PIANO Bargain — Gerhard Heintzman. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

PORTABLE gramophone, with 6 records, in A1 order, $15.00. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

QUARTER-CUT oak library table, like new, $20. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

REAL Spanish black lace mantilla, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide; make ideal present for middle-aged lady; brand new. Phone 6110L.

SEASONABLE snaps at the Capitol Exchange, Ltd., 1825 Douglas Street—Family extension dining table, 4 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft., $21; extension dining tables, $7.50 and $12.50; selection odd chairs, $2 to $5; white enamel dresser, $17.50; good iron beds complete, at $5.50; English bicycle, $20, bargain.

START the New Year with an "Ideal" Enterprise range, at the new lower price, $86.

JACK'S STOVE STORE, 702 Yates Street.

SMALL piano, in first-class condition. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

SOLID fumed oak card table, as new. Price $11.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

WILTON carpet, 9x8, beautiful colors, new condition. Mrs. Jowitt, 1121 Hillside, Phone 5079R.

1½ HORSEPOWER Waterloo Boy stationary engine, guaranteed. 1413 Store St., Mac's Store.

2 CHILDREN'S cots, white enamel; 1 doll's house; excellent condition. Phone 4417R.

HAMSTERLEY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAMSTERLEY Edinburgh rock, special Xmas price for assorted short pieces, 30c per lb. You get a great big bag of it for 30c, as it weighs light. Chocolate Starfish and Snowballs are a great novelty, only 20c each.

HAMSTERLEY STORES

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction. 8454.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 736 Fort Street. Phone 4021; after 6 p.m., 1545L.

CALL 6183—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 5403 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange. 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 5150X.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 5659

MRS. WARDALE, the woman with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
Open for Business
1851 DOUGLAS STREET
Block below H. B. Co.

NEW Edison disc phonograph; state price. Apply Box 769, Colonist.

THE Veterans pay cast-off gentlemen's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 5975; night, 5506R.

DIAMONDS
BOUGHT FOR
CASH

See us before you sell. Strictly confidential. 538 Pemberton Bldg., Telephone 5475.

WANTED to buy a punch ladle. Phone 1180.

WANTED to purchase, from owner, good truck suitable for hauling wood; must be in first-class condition. Box 1587, Colonist.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 065.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6180.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 537 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

WANTED—We buy good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Oddy's, 1017 Douglas St. Phone 2653.

WANTED—A gasoline machine saw. Telephone 2845X.

WANTED—3½ to 5-ton truck. Full particulars. Box 1405, Colonist.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

BOARD and lodging in private house for married couple or single men, also suites with private bath; no children taken. Corner Lampson and Head Streets. Phone 6407L2.

CAHALAN, 826 Douglas Street, first-class room and board, now under new management. Newly furnished, and well heated. Terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE room, with board; open grate; fine sea view; suit couple. Phone 5350.

FINE room and board for business people and married couples; Rockland; nice home. Phone 2950X.

FURNISHED room, with board, in comfortable home, open fireplaces, steam heat; central. 1024 McClure Street.

ROOM and board in private family, close in. 1053 Mears Street.

ROOM and board in private family; good location; for particulars, Phone 6506X.

FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED 17

WANTED—A warm downstairs room and attention of nurse or V.A.D., in her own house or apartments, for partially paralysed man; service and minor dressing. Apply for interview, Box 1539, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

FURNISHED rooms, close in; every convenience, warm. 511 Blanshard.

FINE sunny well furnished room, fireplace, hot and cold water, private family. 855 Burdett, near Cathedral. Phone 6317L.

FURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1305L.

NICELY furnished bed-sitting-rooms, heated rooms, to rent; price moderate. 949 Mears Street. Phone 2181Y.

NICE large room in Fairfield district, warm and every modern convenience, breakfast if desired. Phone 2858.

TO Rent—Furnished room, $10 per month; room and board from $8.50. Rocklands, 2515 Turner Street.

TWO nice bright, attractive bed-sitting-rooms, in private house, near town, car and park. 426 Vancouver Street. Phone 7092Y.

WELL furnished bedrooms with open fireplaces for rent; five minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 5061X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

A WELL furnished housekeeping suite, bright, sunny rooms, furnace heat, location, overlooking Beacon Hill Park, six minutes' walk to Postoffice. 441 Vancouver Street.

AT 520 Menzies; reasonable. Phone 7162O.

ABERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7206O. 510 Michigan Street.

BACHELOR, ladies' bed and sitting-rooms, with kitchen privileges; good locality. 2888R.

FRONT bedroom, grate, gas ring, phone, bath. 920 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—2 housekeeping or bedrooms; phone and bath. 578 John Street. Close in.

FURNISHED housekeeping room, close in, open fireplace, phone, gas stove. 933 Yates Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also room and board for gentleman. Phone 1410Y.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 439 Superior St. Phone 0231L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms — Front room, with or without breakfast. 841 Burdett. Phone 842R.

ST. HELENS, 886 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bedrooms for transients. Phone 6601O.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, with gas range, $18 month. 734 Humboldt, near Douglas.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AT Mount Edwards—Furnished flats to rent.

APARTMENTS—3 and 5-room suites, partly furnished, $12 month. 741 View Street.

APARTMENT—5 rooms, cosily furnished, near two car lines. 845 Dunedin St.

A NICE flat, good locality, furnished and heated. 845 Simcoe. 2803R.

AT 500 Gorge Road, 5 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 1 and 2-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace, garage.

LOWER floor, fully modern, well-furnished house, including cheery bedroom, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen; hardwood floors; hot water heating. 559 Simcoe Street.

UNFURNISHED suite, corner Quadra and North Park, possession immediately. Apply evening, between 5 and 7, 1721 Quadra.

THREE-ROOM furnished suite, steam heat, hot and cold water, gas range, $30 per month. Phone 7212.

TO Rent—4-room flat, 1112 Yates Street, possession January 2, rent $17.50 per month, including water. Phone 7754L.

THE Kensington, 915½ Pandora Avenue—Small suite for rent. Phone 5405O.

TWO 2-room suites, $22; 3-room suite, $20; and 5-room furnished house, $40. Crown Realty Co., Phone 540.

WELL furnished five-room steam heated apartment, very central. Box 1505, Colonist.

3-ROOM furnished suite, clean; children school age allowed. Phone 4084L.

WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

4 UNFURNISHED rooms, or part of modern house, wanted to rent; 3 adults; close in. Phone 5135Y.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

FOR Rent—Two-room cottage, Eldon Place, near Burnside car line, $7 per month. Phone 508.

FOUR unfurnished rooms, part of modern house; furnace. Rent $53, with garden, light, water, phone. Key, 157 Joseph. Phone 6457R.

FOR Rent—Fairview, 15 rooms, 3 lots; also cottage, and building suitable for garage, 3 lots, corner Kingston and Menzies Streets. Possession February 1 next. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4555.

MT. TOLMIE, 7 rooms, fully modern; 2 lots in garden; immediate possession; $2? per month.

FERNWOOD district, 6 rooms, modern; immediate possession; $20 per month.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
Real Estate Service 209 Pemberton Bldg.

NICE 7-roomed semi-bungalow, newly decorated; splendid location, in Fairfield, $35. Mutual Realty, 410 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5089.

SEVEN-ROOMED modern house in Oak Bay, near car, $15 a month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—5-room cottage, modern. Apply to 920 Collinson Street.

2¾ MILE circle, 5-room bungalow, with one acre land, $20 per month. Andrews Realty. Phone 2726.

1009 CHAMBERLAIN Street, 5 rooms, 4 bedrooms, $40. 552 David Street, 5 rooms, 2 bedrooms, thoroughly renovated, $35. 300 Cedar Hill Road, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, half acre of ground, $25. 2161 Chapman Street, 5 rooms, 3 bedrooms, thoroughly renovated, $22.50; 158 Regina Street, two rooms, $5. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View Street. Phone 55.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED to rent—Modern 5 or 6-roomed, furnace-heated bungalow; one with garage preferred. Box 1491, Colonist.

WANTED by first week January, small unfurnished house, high part Hillside or Quadra. Box 1529, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BUENA Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, is still open, and on Island Highway, contrary to map of Island Development Association. Will take a few guests for Winter months. Reasonable terms. F. Saunders, Prop., Phone 97R, Duncan.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

SIX or seven-room modern furnished house, near High School, by February 15. Box 1513, Colonist.

WANTED, for small adult family, seven or eight-roomed well furnished house in good locality; must be in first-class condition. Will be well looked after. Box 1528, Colonist.

WANTED to rent, by careful tenants, small furnished house, apartment, or rooms, Mount Tolmie, Cedar Hill, or Willows district. Phone 450R.

WANTED to rent a first-class furnished house in good district, Rockland Ave. or Foul Bay preferred; must have five bedrooms, two baths; from February 1, 1922, for three months, with option to continue further. Send particulars, Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 630 Broughton Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

A NICE furnished bungalow for rent, $10 month, Fairfield district, immediate possession. Phone 4444L.

ESQUIMALT Road, near city limits, very nicely furnished bungalow, with garage, only $30. Also several others in other parts of city. Apply E. E. Heath, 1216 Douglas Street.

FOR Rent—Furnished five-roomed modern house, garage, chicken runs, garden, Kingston Street, near Government Buildings. Reasonable rent to careful tenant. Phone 1761, or Box 1502, Colonist.

FURNISHED—4 rooms, dining-room, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, $35; also kitchen, 2 bedrooms, $25. 1251 Pandora Avenue. Phone 4703L.

HELMCKEN Street—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Apply 414 Helmcken, mornings.

SEVERAL furnished homes, to careful tenants only. Andrews Realty. Phone 2726.

TO Rent—6-roomed furnished house, in good locality, for $35 per month. Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad Street.

WESTOVER, Shasta Avenue, St. Charles Street, containing five living-rooms, fourteen bedrooms, six bathrooms, bowling alley; the whole fully modern and beautifully furnished; unsurpassed view. Rent, including wages of two servants, $275 per month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

5-ROOM furnished cottage to rent, $15 per month. Phone 7212, mornings.

8-ROOM furnished dwelling, strictly modern, large grounds, garage; good location. Rent, $70 per month. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 520 Central Bldg. Phone 1888.

7 ROOMS, furnished, good basement, furnace; will lease to good tenants. Phone 6042R, or 924 Battery Street.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

AT STALLS 43 and 55, see the finest selection of poultry. Geese, 45c; ducks, 45c; turkeys, 55c to 70c; capons, 55c; chickens, 40c and 45c; fowl, 35c; new laid eggs, 55c and 65c.

Open till 10 o'clock, Friday and Saturday, at main store.

JOHN DAY—
532-36 Yates Street Phone 1368
We deliver

AYRSHIRE grade family cow, due April 28; 5 gallons when fresh; and her grade heifer, due first calf May 20. Lady Walker, East Sooke, Phone Sooke exchange.

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LOST—Dec. 26th, in the "gods," Royal Victoria Theatre, a black and blue striped silk scarf. Finder kindly notify Box 1060, Colonist.

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APARTMENT house for sale by owner. For terms, apply Box 1601, Colonist.

DUNCAN, B.C.—Full list of Cowichan District residential and farm properties. J. H. Whittome & Co., Limited, Duncan, V.I.

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PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

RICHMOND AVENUE—A modern, well-planned house, containing 7 rooms; dining-room, breakfast-room and sitting-room, 3 large light bedrooms with good cupboards. The interior and exterior of this house have been newly decorated and painted, and are in first-class condition. Large lot in garden. Excellent location, and just off car line. Price $4,300.

MONTEREY AVENUE—A well-arranged bungalow of 5 rooms; concrete basement, hot air furnace; 2 good bedrooms. Good locality. This property can be purchased on easy terms. Price $3,500.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—Near to sea and car line. A well-built bungalow of 5 rooms; 2 bedrooms. A large lot, 600 feet deep, in fruit and garden. Chicken house and runs. All in good condition. Price $3,000.

CLOSE TO SKATING RINK—Modern 5-roomed bungalow; concrete basement; 2 bedrooms; newly painted outside and inside. In good condition. Good garden. Price $3,250.

MITCHELL STREET, Oak Bay—Five-roomed bungalow; hot air furnace; 2 good bedrooms; close to car line, and in a good locality. Price $3,000.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

CROSS & CO.

A NICE modern home, beautiful site, overlooking park; contains 6 good rooms and hall, large bathroom, basement with furnace; large lot with garden at back and lawn in front. Price $5,050.

A WELL-SITUATED home in Oak Bay, containing 7 bright rooms, with furnace, all modern conveniences; close to school, car and golf links. This is the biggest snap in this district at $3,750.

CROSS & CO.

Opposite Post Office Belmont House

COMFORTABLE house, containing 2 sitting-rooms, kitchen, scullery, 4 bedrooms, 1 dressing-room, modern conveniences. Good garden, cow and horse stable, garage, 6 chicken houses, 2 shacks, telephone. Half mile from P. O., standing in 6 acres of land. Price $6,500.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

Listing No. 5204

VICINITY OF HAMPSHIRE ROAD, $4,750

CHARMINGLY situated among fine shade trees, on wide boulevarded street, in select part of Oak Bay, near car. A six-roomed semi-bungalow, newly painted, having 3 bedrooms with wardrobes, sewing-room, panelled dining-room, sitting-room with large one-piece plate glass windows; large bright kitchen, pantry; full cement basement, new furnace, cement walks, lawns, etc. Price $4,750, on terms.

THE GRIFFITH COMPANY, LTD.
101-100 Hibben-Bone Building
Phones 1465 and 1010

FOR Sale from Owner—5-room house; built-in effects, full-size basement, 2 open fireplaces; garage; 2 chicken houses. Price $3,000, terms. Phone 7708L.

QUADRA DISTRICT

FIVE-ROOM bungalow, on high ground overlooking the city; sixty-foot lot, fine fruit trees, full cement basement, new furnace, fireplace, buffet, beamed ceilings, etc. Price $3,500, with only $500 cash.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg.
Corner Douglas and View Streets

FOR Rent—6 miles city, Esquimalt district, on paved road—4-roomed modern bungalow; bath, toilet, city water, phone, chicken houses, barn and garage, and 4½ acres under cultivation; $65. Box 610, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Warm and neat home for two; 4 rooms, water, light, nice garden, room for chickens; $1,600. Apply Owner, Box 268, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Six-room bungalow, hardwood floors. Phone Owner, 6571Y.

FOR Sale—Modern 4-roomed house, also 5-roomed house, with fruit trees. Apply to owner, after 4 p.m., at 5402 "S" St., 2nd street off Cloverdale.

GOOD 6-roomed house and furniture for sale for cash; Fairfield district. Owner leaving city. Box 1460, Colonist.

TO TRADE

GOOD apartment house ($7,000)—Will trade equity for farm on Prairie, or house in Victoria.

WENDELL B. SHAW
505 Pemberton Blk.

RANCH

HANDSOME MODERN SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE AND SEVEN ACRES of land, all cleared, and the very finest of soil. House is furnace heated, with basement and all modern improvements. 300 vigorous, full bearing, assorted fruit trees. Nearly ten thousand strawberries. An immense quantity of logans, raspberries and currants, etc. Poultry sheds for 800 birds, hot water brooder for 1,500 chicks. Good barns and stabling. Splendid large kitchen garden, with strong water pressure stands at different points. This is well situated near city, and is very good value indeed. Further particulars at this office.

SEVEN ACRES FINEST LAND

1009 Douglas Street Phone 864

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

HOT WATER HEAT AND OAK FLOORS—8-room semi-bungalow in Oak Bay, splendidly finished, with all modern conveniences, full cement basement, double garage, pretty garden. Would exchange for modern home in Vancouver. Price $7,500.

FAIRFIELD—6-room bungalow, large living-room, with open fireplace, hardwood floors; Dutch kitchen, electric heater, full cement basement, furnace; nice garden, with fruit trees and chicken house. Price $4,600. Would exchange for smaller bungalow or good residential lot.

GORGE DISTRICT—4-room bungalow, 2 bedrooms, electric light and city water. Lot 50 x 120. Price $1,600, or exchange for bungalow in Oak Bay, about $4,500, and pay cash difference.

R. V. WINCH & CO. LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

MOVE RIGHT IN

HERE is a dandy new semi-bungalow, well constructed and beautifully finished, many novel built-in features; full cement basement; very fine, extra large garage, lot about 53x145 ft. Low taxes. Situated on Richardson St. Price $4,725. Reasonable terms.

Let us show you this. We are exclusive agents.

CARLIN REALTY
211 Jones Bldg. Phone 1000

LOVELY 6-room furnished home, large lot. Snap at $1,150, $600 cash, balance $10 month. Crown Realty.

NOT modern, but a snap at $1,000—Six-room house, on car line. Owner, P.O. Box 600, Victoria.

OFFER my six-room house, modern, furnace, also lot, near St. Margaret's School, for $3,000. P.O. Box 176, Victoria.

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALMENT PLAN. MODERN HOMES FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS.
D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona.
Phone 1140

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P. R. BROWN & SONS
Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

FERNWOOD—Here is your opportunity to possess a good four-roomed bungalow at a bargain. Contains living-room with open grate and mantel; two bedrooms with clothes closets; large, bright kitchen and pantry, bathroom, three-piece set in white enamel; cement basement. Low taxes, and within easy reach of the car. **$1500**

FAIRFIELD—Situated on a paved street, close to the car, and newly painted, this modern bungalow of five rooms, containing hall, living-room, sliding doors to dining-room, open fireplace, panelled, with plate rail; two bedrooms with clothes closets; large, bright kitchen and pantry, all in A1 condition; full cement basement and good garden. **$3500**

HOLLYWOOD—Attractive home, almost on the waterfront, with a sweeping view of the Straits and mountains. Large living-room with open fireplace. This room is an especially bright and sunny room. Sliding doors to the dining-room; Dutch kitchen; three bedrooms, with clothes closets in each; white enamel fixtures in bathroom; full-sized cement basement. This house has been recently redecorated, and is in very good order. Terms. **$4000**

PENDERGAST STREET

MODERN well built seven roomed semi-bungalow, with cement basement, furnace, gas laid on, all conveniences.

TO BE SACRIFICED AT
$5,750

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

A. W. JONES, LIMITED

1002 Broad Street Phone 156

$5,000

MODERN, well-built house, on 60-foot lot, being sacrificed at this price. Large entrance hall, panelling; living-room with open fireplace; dining-room with open fireplace; large kitchen and separate pantry; 3 good-sized bedrooms with roomy clothes closets; nice bathroom; full-sized cement basement, wash tubs; 5 chicken houses, garden, cement sidewalks laid around house; high location; taxes very light. More land adjoining, owned by same party can be bought with house if required. This is a gift at the price, and terms can be arranged.

$5,100

7-ROOMED, well-built house, less than 10 minutes' walk from Post Office, in excellent location; 4 bedrooms, dining-room, living-room, kitchen, separate pantry, bathroom, etc.; no local improvement taxes.

You cannot find a better buy than this one; as an investment it is earning about 8% net.

FURNISHED 6-roomed house, furnace; large grounds; lease to responsible tenants. Rent $80.

A SACRIFICE

OWNER leaving city, and will sacrifice this 6-roomed modern bungalow, built-in features, fireplaces, etc., located in high part of the Fairfield Estate, between car line and sea, for $5,000. Reasonable terms.

T. B. MONK & CO.
604 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

SNAP, from owner—6-roomed semi-bungalow; beam ceilings, buffet and built-in fixtures, cement basement and furnace; cost $4,200, now $2,000. No commission. Box 1408, Colonist.

WE will sell at a sacrifice, 5-roomed cottage and large lot, in good locality, with all modern conveniences, such as built-in features, basement, etc., at the low price of $1,600, on easy terms. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER
1222 Broad Street

CROWN REALTY—BARGAIN

WELL-BUILT MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW; built-in features, rooms panelled; highest grade electric fittings and plumbing; cement basement, furnace. Beautiful lot. Cost owner $5,500.

Owner says sell at once for $3,300, on terms.

The above is situated in Esquimalt, and is the best bargain offered today.

CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Bldg. Yates and Govt. Sts.

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SHOW?

For 1920—A bunch of rent receipts.
For 1921—A bunch of LARGER rent receipts.
For 1922—(What will it be?)

THE NEW YEAR WILL SOON BE HERE

WHY not start off right by making a small deposit towards a little home of your own? We can make it easy for you with a small cash payment and the balance in convenient monthly payments. Drop in and talk it over. We are always glad to explain our "Easy Payment Plans" and show our large assortment of photographs.

HERE IS A SNAP

A FULLY modern, up-to-date 5 roomed bungalow, in a good residential locality, close to two car lines. Every possible convenience, with the addition of beautifully laid oak floors. Room in the attic for several extra rooms. This is one of the cosiest homes in the city, and has the finishings of a $10,000 residence. A genuine bargain at

$4,000 ON TERMS

For further particulars see
SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
640 Fort St.

BURNSIDE-GORGE BARGAIN

WE called here yesterday afternoon, yet with the wind raging, and only a small fire in the kitchen range, every room was comfy warm. There are two nice verandas. All rooms are large and bright, the two bedrooms and kitchen with southern aspect. Sitting-room and one bedroom (wardrobes) in white enamel; wide bathroom; large cool pantry; high full basement, cement floor. This pretty 6-r. bungalow (freshly painted and kalsomined) is very well constructed; heavy concrete foundations, thickly plastered walls, siding is used for outside finish (not shingles). Stands on one of the choicest lots in the district, possessing a view for miles round. Lot is extra large (vacant lots adjoining, cheap), is neatly fenced, in lawn, cement walk, garden, bearing fruit trees, chicken house and wire run for 50 birds. Light taxes. Convenient to Burnside car terminus, between Burnside and Gorge Roads. Only $1,550, on terms. Furniture for sale. Immediate possession.

ONE block south of Oak Bay Avenue (near the bend), near the High School and private schools, the bargain of this district, a large 6-room semi-bungalow, very attractive design and particularly appealing to those from the Old Country. Has entrance hall, 3 bedrooms, panelling, beaming, built-in effects; high full cement basement, furnace. 55-foot lot to lane, garage; and shade trees. Only $4,100, on terms.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
204 Central Building Phone 3050

5-ROOM dwelling, new chicken house, with 5 lots, all cleared, good soil, within 5-mile circle. In order to make a quick sale, price $605 cash (clear title).

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
Phone 1069 550 Central Bldg.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE, OAK BAY

5-ROOMED fully modern bungalow, 2 bedrooms, Dutch kitchen, dining-room with fireplace, beamed and panelled; basement, furnace. A1 condition. Close to cars. Quick sale, only $3,400.

BAGSHAWE & CO., Sayward Bldg.

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ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW

$4200—THIS cosy 6-roomed, well constructed bungalow is just what you are looking for. It has a very nice hall. Sitting-room is beamed and has nice open fireplace and window seats. Dining-room is beamed and panelled, with built-in buffet, plate rails, window seat, etc. Kitchen is finished in santiac, half wood cupboard, built-in ironing board. Splendid pass pantry, scullery, built-in cupboard and bins. Three very nice bedrooms, with good clothes closets. Bathroom is finished in white enamel, has medicine cupboard, linen cupboard, etc. Separate toilet. Large veranda. Back porch. Very fine cement basement; hot air furnace. Good garden and chicken run. Attic; splendid electrical fixtures. Taxes $16 per annum. Good high location.

Exclusive Agents:
STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LIMITED
Royal Bank Building. Phone 5002

8-ROOM strictly modern dwelling (furnished); large grounds, garage; rent $70 per month. Phone 1466.

FAIRFIELD SACRIFICES

$2800—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, situate on splendid street, close in, on high part of Fairfield. This is within walking distance of the business centre and is a snap for anyone wanting a nice home close in. It is fully modern. Reasonable terms.

$2900—A SPLENDID 6-ROOM HOME just off Linden Ave., close to car. It is fully modern, and cheap at this figure. Reasonable terms.

WE have a splendid house in the Gorge district, valued at $6,000, to exchange for one near St. Joseph's Hospital. Will pay the difference in cash.

WE have also a number of Prairie farms to exchange for city property or acreage. If you have anything in this line, call and see us.

COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.
400 Union Bank Bldg.

7 ROOMS, OAK BAY

$600 CASH, balance monthly payments. A modern home with two fireplaces, panelled dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom and separate toilet on first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs, full-size basement with furnace. An extra fine lot, 50x130, to a lane. Price $3,500.

WE HAVE PRAIRIE FARMS TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK

1210 Douglas Street Phone 5457 and 2400

$1900—5-ROOMED house, close to Burnside car; chicken house, stable; lot 50x260; 2 milk cows, dozen chickens. This is a bargain, and an independent living.

$2100—CLOSE in, and near Hillside car—6 rooms, bath, fireplace in dining-room, 3 bedrooms, workshop, chicken house, good garden, large and small fruits. Easy terms.

$2950—5-ROOMED bungalow, new, fully modern, cement basement; buffet, fireplace; with ½ acre fruit. Close in, and easy terms.

MUTUAL REALTY 410 Sayward Bldg.

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1890)

$1700—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE of four rooms, with quarter acre fine garden; bearing fruit trees, small fruits; situate on high ground outside city limits. Low taxes.

$2400—BEST BUNGALOW BARGAIN IN CITY TODAY — Five rooms, bathroom, pantry, basement, etc. Living-room panelled and open fire; nice garden; in good location and fine condition. A small payment and balance in monthly payments at about what place rents for.

$3900—PRETTY FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW. Entrance hall, living and dining-rooms beamed, panelled, plate rails, open fire and built-in effects. Two fine bedrooms and modern bathroom; Dutch kitchen; large cement basement, wash trays, gas, etc. This is best value in this splendid district, and terms are right.

$5800—BEAUTIFUL MODERN SEMI-BUNGALOW. Entrance hall, large living-room and dining-room have very finest panelling, beams, plate rails, open fire, window seats, built-in buffet and bookcases; modern kitchen, pantry, coat room, with basin, and bathroom. Three modern bedrooms and dressing room; cement basement, furnace, wash trays; garage; fine electric fixtures and art glass windows. This is a splendid home and good buy.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME

A BEAUTIFUL HOME

Reception hall, very large living room, dining-room and den. These have oak floors, finest of panelling, beams and plate rails, built-in seats, bookcases, buffet and finest electric fixtures. Splendid modern kitchen, breakfast-room, modern bathroom, 5 fine bedrooms, cement basement, furnace, wash trays, and every modern convenience. There is a garage and lot in best part of this fine district. This is a lovely home, and worth investigating.

1600 Douglas Street Phone 001

SOME EXCHANGE SPECIALS

1—10 ACRES good land, 7 miles out; fenced; spring stream, good well; clear deed; to trade for city property. Will assume.

2—SUBURBAN home, 5½-mile circle; 6-roomed modern bungalow, 1½ acres choice land. Will take good building lot or small bungalow as part payment.

3—APARTMENT house, furnished; well built; splendid location; showing good returns. Will take good agreements or clear deed property for equity. A real opportunity.

4—BUSINESS block, solid brick, well located, and right in line of city's future development. Will take good agreements for equity, balance 10-year mortgage at 6%.

Many other good exchange propositions to offer. Come in and talk it over.

DUNFORD'S, LIMITED
Real Estate Service
509 Pemberton Bldg.

MR. PRAIRIE MAN

May we suggest that you see this property before purchasing your HOME?

Overlooking the Island Highway and the beautiful waters of the GORGE

Situated on high ground, we offer a fully modern 6-room home, with conservatory, sleeping-out porch and cement basement, together with a lot 81x244, fenced and planted to fruit trees and small fruits, at only $1,650, on terms of $1,650 down and balance on mortgage at 6%.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LTD.
750 Yates Street

We have several small farms to trade for homes in the city.

NEW BUNGALOW
4 rooms, etc.
COMPLETE
Lot set with choicest trees and flowers
$2,000
ALSO A NICE ONE AT
$1,750
BOGGS & HARMAN, LTD.
Pemberton Building
606 Broughton Street

5-ROOM perfect home, well furnished, near car line. Snap at $2,000, on terms. Crown Realty Co.

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BRETT & KER, LTD.

623 Fort Street Phone 153

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

$2000—WE have been instructed by an out-of-town client to sell his home immediately, and in order to effect a quick sale he offers it for $5,000. The home comprises 6 rooms, with modern conveniences, is well built, has a basement, is piped for furnace. The plumbing is up to date, and all the rooms are good size. It is situated only a block and a half from two car lines. Immediate possession can be had.

$6,500 VALUE FOR $4,400

$4400—A REAL HOME, in elite district, on a beautiful avenue. Comprising reception hall, beamed, panelled and with seats, living-room with fireplace, pillared archway to dining-room, which also has a fireplace and built-in buffet; beamed breakfast-room; bright, cheerful kitchen. Upstairs there is a large landing, 5 good bedrooms, separate bath and toilet. Full cement basement, furnace, concrete walks; large lot, in garden, hedges and ornamental shrubbery. Exclusive agents.

$1500—THIS 5-acre tract, situated close to the paved road, and within a short distance of the B.C. Electric station, is especially adaptable for poultry and small fruits. The land is free from rock; a small portion is cleared, balance is lightly timbered. The living accommodation, stables and poultry houses are all practically new. This property would make an ideal country place, and the price is only $1,500.

$2500—ESQUIMALT bungalow of five bright rooms; reception-room with open fire and superior built-in features, bedroom with window seat; an attractive house, with nice garden; low taxes. EASY TERMS.

$3700—SIX-ROOM modern house, in the choicest residential section of Fort St., mile circle. This house is in first-class order, with wonderfully attractive, large garden. Taxes are low, and the property is within a few minutes' walk of High, Central and St. Margaret's School. EASY TERMS.

$4000—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage; sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4000—ABSOLUTELY new spick and span five-room bungalow. Honest white labor and the best of material have gone into its construction; all built-in features and conveniences; delightful Oak Bay location, with marine views. A really cosy and attractive home, on EASY TERMS.

$5250 — SEVEN-ROOM Colonial-type house of substantial and pleasing design, heavy granite facings; unusually fine 00-ft. reception-room, dining-room with expensive panel and beam work, open fire and built-in buffet; Dutch kitchen; laundry; three bedrooms, sewing-room, bath separate. Hardwood floors throughout ground floor. TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
606-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 5600

$7750—MODERN house, close to Beacon Hill Park, of best construction and finish throughout. Entrance hall has open fireplace, sitting and dining-rooms have tiled fireplaces and grates; bright kitchen and pantry; four good bedrooms, bathroom and two toilets; full cement basement, furnace, conservatory and large laid-out gardens and lawn. House is in first-class repair and ready for immediate occupation. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, Dallas Road. Phone 4886.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A 4 OR 5-roomed cottage (modern preferred), close in, or near a car line. Will pay all cash. Would also purchase the furniture, etc.

Send full details to
Box 1514, c/o The Colonist

WANTED TO PURCHASE

JAMES BAY DISTRICT OR FAIRFIELD, CLOSE IN

MODERN 5-roomed house. Will pay cash. Kindly phone particulars as soon as possible.

H. G. DALBY & CO.
634 View Opp. Spencer's

SHACK or small cottage, would prefer vicinity of Oak Bay or Willows. Would purchase for spot cash, but must be cheap. Box 1595, Colonist.

WE have a client who wishes to buy, at once, a modern bungalow, 4 or 5 rooms; Fairfield or close in. Will pay cash if suitable. Phone 0236.

A. W. RICHMOND & CO
410 Pemberton Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

WANTED to lease, by careful, responsible party, small modern furnished or unfurnished suburban house with one or more acres garden; near transportation. Box 1504, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

Established 1868

Wishing You a Happy New Year

LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE of first-class Government land—365 acres, in Comox district, between Courtenay and Campbell River, just off Island Highway. Nearly all excellent quality, great deal of which is open meadow, and comparatively easy clearing. Good fir and cedar. About one mile from Oyster Bay. Stream of fresh water runs through the property all the year round. Good hunting and fishing. Price $5 per acre.

$5 AN ACRE

6¼ ACRES, near Mt. Douglas—Nicely situated and splendid view; majority of land is under cultivation. Close to paved road, and within 4 miles of City Hall. Terms. **$2500**

160 ACRES at East Sooke, on main road, about 30 miles from Victoria, and between 3 and 4 miles of C.N.R. station. Quite valuable as a cordwood proposition, and quite a lot of the land very good for agricultural purposes. ¼ cash. **$1200**

1 1-5 ACRES at Langford Station, together with 7-room stone house, modern in every respect. Garage, poultry houses, fruit trees, etc. Terms to suit. **$5000**

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

FOR sale, rent, or will trade for city residence—160 acres, improved ranch, 6½ miles from Enderby, B.C. For particulars phone 3461R, or call 1011 Fort St.

ELK LAKE STRAWBERRY RANCH

FIVE acres of the best of strawberry soil; three acres planted, one-year plants. Nice little three-roomed cottage, with basement. This is new ground and right in the heart of the Elk Lake STRAWBERRY DISTRICT. Given proper attention, a good crop will be taken off this year. The ranch was selected by a practical man that knew soil conditions, requirements and the business. Price $5,000, on terms.

$2500 ON TERMS—A new four-roomed bungalow, living-room with stone fireplace, good basement and nice bathroom. Would trade equity for first payment on acreage.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria

1½ ACRES, all cleared, excellent soil, city water, 4-room bungalow and garage, situated at Gordon Head. Price $6,500.

5 ACRES, all cleared, splendid water supply, 6-room bungalow, 10 miles out. Sacrifice price, $4,500.

11 ACRES at Keating all cleared, orchard, also 50,000 strawberries, 6-room house, barn, stable and chicken houses, including stock and implements, $7,900.

4 ACRES at Deep Cove all cleared, excellent water supply, 4-room house, close to sea and B.C. Electric station. Price $3,500, terms.

CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
506 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 619

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PEMBERTON & SON

Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2780

62 ACRES—About 1 acre of land under cultivation, another 10 to 12 acres of good land partly cleared. The balance is rough pasture, a never-failing stream running through the property. A house of 4 rooms, in excellent condition. Small barn and poultry houses. Three-quarters of a mile from Colwood Station. This place is very suitable for poultry and young stock. Price $2,900. Easy terms arranged.

SOUTH SAANICH—1 1-2 acres of good land, all cleared. A modern bungalow of 5 rooms, with water laid on; bathroom, etc. Poultry houses for 400 birds, brooder house for 530 chicks. Situated close to school and B.C. Electric Railway station. Price $5,503.

SOUTH SAANICH—1 acre of first-class soil, all cleared and planted in tree and small fruits. A new, modern bungalow of 6 rooms, with city water, electric light, telephone; close to school and Electric Railway station. Garage and poultry houses. This is one of the most complete suburban houses in the district. Price $8,000.

SAANICH—4 acres, all first-class soil, and all under cultivation; 150 bearing cherry trees and about 30 assorted fruit trees and 100 loganberries, a quantity of currants and other fruits; 3 acres in grain and hay. A bungalow of 5 rooms, with water laid on; barn for 4 head, poultry houses and other outbuildings. Close to B.C.E. Railway and school, and rural mail delivery. Price $5,000.

PEMBERTON & SON

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

FOR sale or exchange—490 acres of first-class land, in Alberta. Apply Box 1533, Colonist.

GOOD Buys—5½ acres, with house, $1,050; 5½ acres, cleared, $1,500; 4 acres, cleared, with house, $3,063; 54 acres, cleared with house, $6,020; 53 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $230 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Coen, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 15M.

$2500—FOR 140 acres of Sooke land, on main road; a nice creek through property, lots of fish; 100 acres of good land, forty rough; small house, barn, etc.; some cleared land. An excellent dairy farm. EASY TERMS.

$2750—FIVE and half acres of magnificent land, every yard in cultivation; wonderful place for small fruits, chickens and truck; small house, barn and chicken house; public water supply available; on four-mile circle. EASY TERMS.

$3000—FOUR acres, inside four-mile circle; nice small house; huge chicken house, cow barn, etc.; all fenced; good pasture available in locality; fine views. A remarkably pretty and valuable property, dirt cheap, and on EASY TERMS.

$4250—CHICKEN RANCH IN FULL SWING — Delightful property, fronting on very pretty lake, seven miles from city; modern, well-built bungalow with basement, up-to-date chicken colony and brooder houses; 133 finest purebred birds. This proposition is in fine shape to build up a big flock during coming season. TERMS.

$4500—FIVE acres excellent land, all in cultivation, sixty fruit trees. Bungalow, five rooms; city water; garage, stable, chicken house. There's a nice little store in this property doing a thriving business. The land is worth the money, the buildings and store are given in. TERMS.

$11500—FOUR miles from city. Absolutely the finest and most complete fruit and chicken ranch on the island. Modern and attractive house of seven rooms, barns, garage, chicken houses, 220 fruit trees in perfect condition, two acres of strawberries, all kinds of logans and raspberries. EASY TERMS. Consider city house in part trade.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
205-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 3300

$80 CASH and $30 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particular from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

E. E. HEATH
1212 Douglas Street

10 ACRES—On Main Highway, close to E. & N. Station, partly cleared, seven acres good land, balance partly rocky; five-room bungalow; close to school; good water supply. Extra special, only $3,150, terms.

FAIRFIELD—5-room modern bungalow, 2 fireplaces, built-in effects, full cement basement, hot air furnace just installed. This is a cosy bungalow and nicely situated. Only $4,000, terms.

$87.50 CASH will buy at $330 2½ acres good farm land at Saseenos, balance $87.50 in 6, 12 and 18 months. Land is 20 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $60 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $330 to $500 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

WE STRONGLY AND CONFIDENTLY ADVISE
the purchase of vacant property for residence building now. The bargains are fast disappearing. Even in the last six months turnovers have been made at profits of $330 and more. We do not consider that you will ever be able to build more than 5% cheaper than you can right now, and this will be more than offset by the higher price you will have to pay for your site if you wait a few months before buying. Look at this 50-foot lot, with lane at rear, that we can offer at $550. It is on Hampshire Road, just over a block from Oak Bay Avenue. The sewer and water installation alone on this frontage are worth $277 today. As soon as normal times return this lot will be worth from $20 to $30 per front foot.

We have complete listings in all the best districts. We specialize in waterfrontage. Let us be of service to you in selecting that building site.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

40-FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $373. Owner, P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.

CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

PERSONAL 56

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Fye, 321 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

WILL any person using an Auto Knitter kindly phone 5974R?

$250 REWARD for finder of ring lost in or near Mount Edward Apartments about 2-3 years ago. T. Edward Clark, Phone 3206.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

FOR Sale—Farm, in Edmonton; will take part trade. Apply Phone 7033.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foote, barristers and attorneys, 412-13 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS to sell Dr. Bovel's toilet soap—toilet articles—home remedies. Men or women can do this work and earn from $25 to $75 per week. Whole or spare time. Territories allowed. For further particulars, apply Bovel Manufacturing Company, Dept. 44, Toronto, Ont.

MEN and women, not to canvass, but to travel and appoint local representatives, $31 a week and expenses guaranteed, with good chance to make $50 a week and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. O., Toronto.

NEW money-making invention for agents, general agents, managers. Recently invented. Wonderful chemical fire extinguisher, weighs 2 lbs. charged. Kills fire quick and saves lives. Excels work of heavy high-priced devices. Works like magic. Price of only $2 makes an easy sale to every home, apartment dweller, automobile owner, factory, office. 100 per cent profit. Investigate today. Pyro Extinguisher Co., 593 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

DISTRIBUTORS and agents wanted for Red Arrow tires in every community in Canada. Opportunity to make large income. Contracts for 1922 are now ready. Immediate action necessary. Must be automobile owner. Reference: Bank of Toronto, Peterborough, Ontario. Write today to Red Arrow Tires, Ltd., Peterborough, Ontario.

$1,000 FOR your next 100 days. Spot cash. Chemical windshield wiper for rain, snow and sleet; one rub and presto!—glass stays clear 24 hours—works like magic. Sells on sight. Agents make 200 per cent profit. Exclusive territory free. Investigate today. Auto Accessories Co., 611 Echo Drive, Ottawa, Ont.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
D. H. BARRY, M.S.A. (Eng.), 455 Sayward Bldg. Phone 3940.
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 3318.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 6 Brown Block. Phone 3842.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2556 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3334.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1821 Douglas Street. Phone 0482.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1012.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

BUTCHER
A. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
E. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1613 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 6231L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 311 Fort Street. Phone 5345.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 639 Government St. Phone 1699.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4160.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 435 Gorge Road. Phones 6347 and 713X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 413 Central Building. Phone 1536.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 3611.

FINANCIAL AGENT
H. E. HUNNINGS, 213 Central Building. Phone 4434.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1970.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 3372.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 423 Sayward Building. Phone 9940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 5th Regiment Band, 531 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1320 Bay Street. Phone 6474Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 3376X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 211 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3213L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 5643.
T. B. MONK & CO., 604 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 579L.
G. O. MORRIS, 1000 Broad Street. Phones 3966 and 5361.
WENDELL B. SHAW, 309 Pemberton Building. Phone 9972.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1167 Langley. Phone 63.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4736.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horse Shoe Cigar Stand, 1251 Government Street. Phone 7180.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 163, District Lot 264 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 43935 E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Hands, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Registrar.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

CORPORATION SUPPLIES

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 3rd of January, 1922, for the following supplies for the year 1922:

Bread, Coal, Cordwood, Drugs, Fish, Groceries, Meat, Milk, Vegetables, Sand and Gravel, Stationery and Blue Prints.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained at the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all Tenders must be addressed, and marked on the outside of the envelope, "Tenders for Supplies."

The lowest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 15th, 1921.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the second day of January, 1922, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of December, 1921.

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Jane Mills, Deceased; and in the Matter of the Administration Act:

Take notice that by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Morrison, made the 14th day of December, 1921, I was appointed administrator to the Estate of the said Eliza Jane Mills, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 23nd day of January, A.D. 1922. And all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

ROBERT R. ELLIS,
Official Administrator.
Dated this 23nd day of December, 1921.

Death of Italian General

ROME, Dec. 30.—General Giovanni Ameglio, commander of the Italian expedition in Albania, and former governor of Tripoli, is dead.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them as Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for a Commissioner of Police—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Commissioner of Police of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for Reeve—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Reeve of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, or who are the holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of five hundred dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

The Qualification for a Councillor—The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as and to hold the office of Councillors of any district municipality shall, save as otherwise provided, be such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination and are registered in the Land Registry Office as owners of land or land and improvements within the municipality of the value, as assessed on the last assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are homesteaders, lessees from the crown, or pre-emptors who have resided within the municipality for the period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and are assessed in respect of land and improvements within the municipality of the value, according to the last assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above all registered judgments and charges, and such as are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years who are holders of lands within the municipality acquired by them by agreement to purchase under the "Soldiers' Land Act," or the "Better Housing Act," or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1917," of the Dominion, or the "Soldiers' Settlement Act, 1919," of the Dominion, and have paid the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars or more upon the principal of the purchase price under such agreement to purchase.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on the 9th day of January, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of January, 1922, at Sailors' Club, for those voters whose names appear on Section One of the Voters' List, and at the corner of Ann Street and Craigflower Road for those voters whose names appear on Section Two, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector, who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The Qualification for School Trustee shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B.C., the Thirtieth day of December, 1921.

J. R. COLLISTER,
Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Disposal of Garbage

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 3 p.m., on Monday, the 9th of January, 1922, for the Disposal of the City Garbage, as per specifications, copy of which can be seen at this office.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 29th, 1921.

GRANULATED SUGAR REACHES LOW LEVEL

Yuletide Supplies Are Very Scarce—Jap Oranges Practically Over—Eggs Tumble in Price

Sugar prices assumed a new low level yesterday morning when local wholesalers dropped their quotations 25 cents per hundred on all grades. The new basis is now $7.15 per hundred on British Columbia white granulated sugar, while the yellow variety may be obtained for $6.90 wholesale. These prices are the lowest figures for sugar in the past two years on Vancouver Island.

Most of the holiday supplies have moved off the market, although there are a few stocks left in some particular lines. Turkeys, geese and chickens were in fair demand, but a small supply awaits the retailers at the various wholesale houses in the city. No changes in their prices have been recorded since Saturday last.

Japanese oranges are practically over, and no further shipments of the fruit are expected. Ever since the oranges first arrived the demand has exceeded the supply, and it is doubtful if there are sufficient Japs to meet the requirements over the New Year holiday. They are firm at $1.75 per box. Navel Sunkist oranges have experienced a drop in price, having tumbled from $4.75 and $5.50 to $4.50 and $5.

A fall in several dairy products is noted. B. C. new laid eggs, which have been quoted at 65 cents a dozen for the past fortnight, yesterday came down to the new figure of 60 cents, while the new laid pullets' eggs experienced a decline from 53 cents to 50 cents per dozen. Several slight changes in cheese prices are recorded. Butter, however, is firm, with the Comox brand extremely scarce; in fact, there has been no Comox butter on the wholesale market for the past two weeks.

California cucumbers and cauliflowers arrived on the row yesterday, the former being priced at $2.50 per crate and the latter at $5 and $5.50 per crate. California celery jumped 25 cents in price. Los Angeles head lettuce is up from $4.50 and $5 to $5.50 and $6 a crate. No changes are recorded in the meat, feed and flour quotations.

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—		
Cowichen		.55
Comox		.53
Salt Spring Island		.48
V. I. Milk Producers		.43
Specials, Creamery, cartons		.45
Grade 1, Creamery, bricks		.45
Grade 2, Creamery, bricks		.40
Oleomargarine		.22½
Cheese—		
Ontario, solid		.25½
Ontario, twins		.25⅝
Ontario, singles		.24½
Ontario, Stiltons		.35
B. C. Cheese, solids or twins		.22
Singles		.22
B. C. Cream, doz.		1.30
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.30
McLaren's Kraft, Can., 5's		.51
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss, 5's		.37
Eggs—		
B. C. New Laid, grade 1, per doz.		.60
New Laid, Pullets		.50
Fish—		
Haddies, 13-lb. box, lb.		.13
Kippers, 10-lb. box, lb.		.16½
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.50
Potatoes—According to Quality—		
Locals, per ton	20.00	23.00
Highland	31.30	34.00
Vancouver Island	30.02	33.00
Kamloops	35.00	53.00
Lytton White	37.00	40.00
Netted Gem	42.30	45.00
Sweet Potatoes, Calif.	.00	.08
Onions—		
Spanish, large crates		5.30
Spanish, 1-2 crates		5.00
Okanagan, sks.		4.55
Okanagan, per ton		35.00
Vegetables—		
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, per sack		1.15
Celery, local		M.P.
Celery, Calif., doz.	2.00	2.25
Carrots, per sack		1.06
Cucumbers, Calif. H.H., doz.		2.30
Egg Plant, lb.		M.P.
Turnips		1.35
Parsnips		1.06
Cauliflowers, Calif., per crt.	5.00	5.30
Cabbage	.04	.06
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	.35	1.10
Head Lettuce, Los Angeles, per crt.	5.50	3.00
Garlic		15
Tomatoes, local, hothouse,		
No. 1's, per crate		M.P.
Imported, crts.		M.P.
Imported, per basket		M.P.
Green Bell Peppers		M.P.
Pumpkin, lb.		.04
Hubbard Squash, lb.		.04½
Fruits—		
Grapes—		
Almeria, kegs		5.50
Red Emperor, lugs, per lb.		.10
Red Emperor, kegs		7.50
Apples, Okanagan, according to size and grade—		
Jonathans	1.33	2.00
Wagner	1.33	5.00
McIntosh Red	1.33	5.30
Northern Spy	1.25	2.00
Spitzbenberg	1.35	3.23
Delicious, No. 1's only		2.50
Apples, local—		
Kings	1.25	2.00
Ribstons	1.33	5.00
Bellefleur	1.35	0.00

Cranberries—		
1-5 bbl. boxes	9.75	10.50
Less box lots, per lb.	.52	.28
Oranges—		
Japanese, per bdl.		1.75
Navel Sunkists, according to size	4.30	5.00
Lemons—Per case	5.35	6.50
Bananas—		
4-basket crates		2.90
Per lb., city delivery		.11
Per lb., crated		.15
Baskets, 1 doz., each		.53
Grapefruit—According to size—		
California		5.50
Arizona		7.00
Florida, according to size	5.75	8.52
Honey—		
New, 24 12½-oz. combs, per case		12.00
New, 24 11-oz. combs, per case		4.12
Figs—		
New, Calif., according to size	1.65	3.13
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk		.12½
New Sair, bulk		.11½
New Dromedary, per case		3.60
Tropic, 33/8 per c/c		7.30
Raisins—		
New Calif., cartons 50/8 o/a		3.00
New Calif., cartons 25/5		3.26
New Calif., layers, 3's		1.20
New Malaga Raisins, 20/1s	3.75	5.20
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.18	.25
Brazils	.24	.32
Filberts	.23	.30
Walnuts, No. 1 late	.29	.43
Chestnuts	.25	.25

FLOUR

	Per 49-lb. Sack
Purity	$3.20
Royal Standard	2.30
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.20
Royal Household	3.50
B. & K. Flour	3.30
Five Roses	2.30
B. & K. (Pastry)	3.50
Paragon Bread Flour	3.53
Velvet Pastry Flour	3.20

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.30	$42.00
Gr. Barley	2.30	44.00
Corn	2.30	44.00
Cracked Corn	2.40	43.00
Oil Cake	2.13	33.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.40	43.00
Oats	1.30	30.00
Gr. Oats	3.00	39.02
Scratch Food	2.40	43.00
Wheat, No. 1 feed	3.50	54.00
Wheat, No. 2 feed	2.30	44.10
Bran	1.40	23.00
Shorts	1.50	23.00
Alf. Meal	2.32	43.00
Poultry Mash	3.35	48.00
Pig Feed	1.70	33.00
Oat Feed	1.00	13.00
C. N. Cake	2.50	43.00
C. N. Meal	3.00	52.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.90	76.30
Gluten Feed	3.35	73.00
Cottonseed Meal	3.33	55.00
Beef Scraps	0.75	.....
Oyster Shell	2.00	38.00
Gr. Bone	5.50	.....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.55	32.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.50	28.00
Straw	1.00	28.00

SUGAR

B. C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.15
Yellow, per hundred	6.90

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Turkeys, lb.	.48	to	.55
Geese and Ducks, lb.			.40
Chickens, lb.			.40
Pork			.17
Beef, No. 1 steers			.12½
Lamb			.27
Hams	.32	to	.34
Lard	.15½	to	.13½
Veal			.19
Bacon	.55	to	.43

ERRATIC MOVEMENTS OCCUR ON EXCHANGE

Meeting of Income Tax Requirements Causes Heavy Selling—Business Prospects Are Optimistically Viewed

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The stock exchange's final full session of the year was marked by conflicting and erratic fluctuations. Heavy cash sales to meet income tax returns occurred in many of the low-priced issues, but representative rails and favorite industrials were comparatively strong.

Opinions from authoritative sources dealing with general conditions in the coming year sounded a note of optimism, especially in relation to commercial and industrial prospects.

Sears-Roebuck was the most prominent of the day, although its extreme advance of slightly more than seven points was reduced to 4 3-4 at the close.

Sales amounted to 775,000 shares.

Sterling bills were at the highest level for the week, and all Allied quotations were firm, the Italian rate making full recovery. Dutch and Scandinavian quotations were 10 to 16 points higher. Trading in foreign exchange was larger than at any recent period, and the strong tone suggested a more encouraging view of European economic conditions.

The bond market was active as a whole, but irregular movements marked the foreign division. Victory 4 3-4's featured the domestic list, ordered lots selling at 100.20, the year's maximum quotation. Total sales, par value, $17,360,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	38-5	53-1	39-2
Am. Beet Sugar	31-5	29-2	31-5
Am. Can Co., com.	34-4	32-5	34-4
Am. Car Fdy.	143-5	143	140-1
Am. In. Corp.	41-4	41-4	41-4
Am. Locomotive	110	103	100-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	43	44-7	45
Am. Sugar Rfg.	34-0	53-1	34-2
Am. T. & Tel.	114-7	114-4	114-7
Am. Wool, com.	90-4	30-5	90-4
Am. Steel Fdy.	34	33-7	34
Anaconda Mining	40-3	43-4	43-0
Atchison	33	92-5	33
Atlantic Gulf	30-5	30-4	30-5
Baldwin Loco.	93-3	97-4	33-0
Baltimore & Ohio	55	34-2	34-5
Bethlehem Steel	57-4	30-7	37-4
Canadian Pacific	120-5	120	120
Central Leather	30-4	30	30-4
Crucible Steel	60-3	63-0	66
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	10-3	18-4	10
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-7	32-3	32-7
Chino Copper	28	57-3	23
Chile Copper	15-0	13-5	15-0
Corn Products	37-5	33-4	07-5
Erie	10-1	10	10-1
Pacific Oil	47-2	43-4	47
Gen. Electric	140-2	139-4	140-2
Gen. Motors	10	3-6	3-0
Goodrich (B.F.)	00	35-7	06
Granby	23-1	29	26-1
Gt. Northern, pfd.	74-4	73-0	74-3
Hide & Lea., pfd.	33-3	30-4	53-5
Inspiration Cop.	40-4	40-5	40-3
Int'l Mer. Marine	14	13-6	15-5
Int'l Mar. Marine, pfd.	65-5	65	35-3
Kennecott Copper	26-7	20-0	36-7
Lehigh Valley	30-0	50-5	30-0
Mex. Petroleum	113-2	119	114-2
Miami Copper	57-5	27-4	22-0
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13	12-6	13
New York Central	75-5	70-3	75-5
Northern Pacific	76-7	76-3	76-7
Ohio Gas	91-5	91-3	91-0
Pennsylvania R. R.	33-3	33	33-2
People's Gas	63-1	63	33-1
Pierce Oil	13-0	13-5	13-6
Pressed Steel Car	64-4	63-5	34-4
Reading	72-0	72-5	72-0
Ray Cons. Mining	13	14-0	13
Republic Steel	52	51-0	35
Sin. Oil	21-5	21-1	01-2
Southern Pacific	76	79-4	73
Studebaker Corpn.	33-1	91-5	32-4
The Texas Company	46-2	60	40-2
Tob. Prod.	91-0	61-4	61-5
Union Pacific	129-5	126	120-0
Utah Copper	63-7	60-4	63-4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	40-4	39-0	30-0
U. S. Rubber	55	54	54-0
U. S. Steel, com.	84-1	33-5	34
Standard Oil	90	97-3	98-2
Virginia Chem.	00	29-7	26
Western Union	91-5	91-1	91-0
Pan. American	54	32-5	34
Wabash R. R. "A"	20-5	20-1	20-3
Willys-Overland	5-3	5-3	3-0
Westinghouse Elec.	50	40-7	50
Allied Chemical	38-7	57-4	37-4
General Asphalt	66	65-2	65-0
International Harv.	95	82-4	88
Sears, Roebuck	37	32-2	01-7
Am. Linseed	31-4	31-3	31-4
Kelly Springfield	43-4	42-7	43-7
Coca Cola	43-4	43-4	45-4
Columbia Graphophone	2-3	2-4	2-3
Chicago & N. Railway	35-5	33-4	33-5
United Fruit	124	122-4	124
Famous Players L. C.	73	78-2	79-4
Nat. Enamel	35-4	35	35-4
Pittsburgh Coal	55	02-7	53
Pere Marquette	20-4	20-3	20-4
Transcontinental Oil	11	10-3	10-3
Union Oil	11	17-3	19
White Motors	33-3	33	53
Beach Car.	54-1	24	24-1
Chandler Motors	50	49-2	43-5
Cuban Cane Sugar	8-5	7-3	8-1
Pierce Arrow	13-6	15-5	12-6
Retail Stores	53-5	51-3	51-5
Shell Transport	56	38-7	39
Royal Dutch	50-3	30	30-4
Texas Pacific Railway	27	23-5	27
Texas Pacific C. & O.	27-5	27	27
Vanadium	31-3	31-2	31-6
Stromberg Car.	35-4	35-3	35-4

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30.—Without any particular news from the outside sources grain trade sentiment today turned bearish, and under considerable selling pressure, which was believed to be nothing but liquidation and profit taking, the wheat market exhibited considerable weakness and prices broke about 3c, while closing figures showed a loss of 2½c to 5⅛c. There was little change in the cash wheat market, the main feature being the light offerings of the two top grades. A fair demand exists for small or limited quantities of Nos. 1 and 2 northern, Ontario millers being the principal buyers. Premiums were unchanged.

Coarse grains continued quiet, with a very limited demand, and offerings light. Prices worked lower in sympathy with wheat.

Inspections totalled 534 cars, of which 412 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	108⅞	109⅝	109	103½
May	113¾	110⅜	110	110½
July	110⅝	110⅝	108	103½
Oats—				
Dec.	43	45	41½	41½
May	43⅜	45⅞	14⅝	45
July	45⅝	43⅜	44⅝	45½
Barley—				
Dec.				55
May				58⅜
Flax—				
Dec.	179⅝	179⅝	177½	177½
May	189	190⅝	183⅝	183⅝
Rye—				
Dec.	80½	37½	81	81
May	31½	31½	88½	88⅝

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 111⅝; 1 nor., 111⅛; 2 nor., 105⅜; 3 nor., 03⅛; No. 4, 32⅛; No. 5, 35½; No. 6, 76⅝; feed, 70⅝; track, 107⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 41⅞; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 39⅞; 1 feed, 10⅞; 2 feed, 51⅞; rejected, 21⅞; track, 41.

Barley—3 cw., 55; 4 cw., 50; rejected and feed, 40½; track, 33⅞.

Flax—1 nwc., 177½; 2 cw., 173⅛; 3 cw. and rejected, 117½; track, 175⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 34.

FOREIGN BONDS

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	Bid.	Asked.
Russian 5½'s, 1921	12	19½
Russian 3½'s, 1920	5	3
Russian 6½'s, 1910	12	19½
French 5's of 1931	60½	01½
French 4's of 1917	49	13
French 3's of 1920	77	73
British 3's of 1932	429	439
British 5's of 1927	424	434
British 5's of 1923	425	433
Victory 4's	332	342
British Ref. 4's	307	317
Belgium Restor 3's	65	98
Belgium Premium 5's	73	76
German War Loan	3⅝	4⅝
Berlin 4's	4	5
Hamburg 4's	4⅝	0
Hamburg 4½'s	3	5⅞
Leipsig 4½'s	5	6⅜
Leipsig 5's	0	7⅛
Munich 4's	5	3⅛
Munich 5's	6⅛	8
Frankfurt 4's	0⅛	8
Japanese 4's	72⅝	72
Japanese 1-2 ½'s	99⅝	97
Japanese 2-4 ½'s	84½	87
U. K. 3½'s, 1922	106	100¼
U. K. 3½'s, 1920	09⅛	00⅝
U. K. 5½'s, 1937	35½	03⅛

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.13
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.20
B. C. Fishing Co.	20.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	32.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01½
Rowena Copper	..	.00
Canada Copper	.25	..
Con. Nat. Fire	..	52.00
Cork Province	..	.10
Crows Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	..	.03⅝
Empire Oil	..	.03
Granby	27.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	40.00
Howe Sound	2.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.33
McGillivray	.03	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	..	.07
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.08
Silversmith	.24	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.03	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	..	.70
Surf Inlet	.57	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.20
Stewart M.	..	.22
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	..	.04½
Whalen, com.	3.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	35.00

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Produce prices quiet. Quotations:
Cheese, finest Easterns, 14c to 15½c.
Butter, choicest creamery, 37½c to 38c.
Eggs, selected, 33c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 55c.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans, are:

Victory Loan, 5½%

Dom. Tax Free,	1922	99½
Dom. Tax Free,	1923	33⅛
	1921	38⅛
Dom. Tax Free,	1927	35⅝
Dom. Tax Free,	1933	101
	1034	39½
Dom. Tax Free,	1337	103½

War Loan, 5%

Dom. Tax Free,	1325	39½
Dom. Tax Free,	1331	93½
Dom. Tax Free,	1337	100½

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	103	106-5	102-4	104
Dec.	113-2	113-4	103-7	110-4
May	116-3	113-7	113-5	115-1
Corn—				
Dec.	48	48	49-5	47-1
May	51-7	54-7	53	52-7
July	53-5	50-5	51-5	35-4
Oats—				
Dec.	34-2	94-1	32-0	53
May	33-5	39-4	38-1	33-0
July	40	40	35	33-5

RAW SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Close.
March (per lb.)	2.10c
May	2.25c
July	2.43c
September	2.55c

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Bar silver, 34⅝d per ounce. Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 5⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Sterling exchange strong at $4.18 for 30-day bills; demand, $4.20.

Bar silver, foreign, 65⅝.
Canadian dollars, 95.00.
France, demand, 3.64; cables, 8.04½.
Lire, demand, 4.33½; cables, 4.04.
Belgium, demand, 7.03½; cables, 7.70.
Germany, demand, 54¼; cables, .54⅝.
Holland, demand, 36.83; cables, 39.51.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
All Fractions in Eighths

Stock—	Close.
Can. S. S., com.	13
Canadian Electric	96
Dom. Bridge	59
Montreal Power	38 [illegible]
Bank of Montreal	215
Riordan Paper	5
Shawinigan	104

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Canadian sterling, $4.44⅛.
New York sterling, $4.20½.
New York funds 5⅛.
London bar silver, 31⅝d.

SEED GROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

On his return from the International Seed Control conference at Copenhagen, Mr. George H. Clark, Dominion Seed Commissioner, writes: "Looking to the future, and especially considering the highly favorable climate for seed production in British Columbia, it is my opinion that field root and garden seed production, if carefully and persistently followed, will yield a good living to those who are competent and willing to become proficient in that industry." Prior to the war cheap labor in European countries made it cheaper to import these varieties of seed than to produce them in Canada. Now circumstances have changed, and, as Mr. Clark says, there is approaching a period of higher prices for these seeds. Imports have been principally from the Scandinavian countries. These countries having been led into increased production by demands during the war, are now returning to normal or sub-normal conditions, with the result that the high prices obtainable in the last two years will no longer be forthcoming. As an illustration of the changed order of things that has set in, Mr. Clark points out that the areas devoted to seed production in those countries in 1921 were, approximately, one-third less than the average. Hence scarcity for exportation will follow, prices will rise, and British Columbia's opportunity for the profitable production of field root and garden seeds will be greatly improved.

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MISSISSIPPI TWICE TORPEDOED IN WAR

French Vessel Now at Vancouver Hit First in English Channel—Destroyer Saved Her Second Time

The French steamer Mississippi, now at Vancouver loading for French and other continental ports, has an interesting war record, like most others of the freighters now finding their way to these waters from the European ports.

Twice did the torpedoes of German submarines penetrate the bowels of the staunch cargo carrier, and twice did a gallant crew stay with the vessel and, at the risk of their lives, navigate her to port. During the entire war period the Mississippi carried on, sometimes as a munitions ship and sometimes as an ordinary cargo carrier. The vessel was launched in 1913, and consequently went through the entire war period.

The ship was first the object of attack by enemy under-water craft in 1916, when her hull was pierced by a torpedo in the English Channel. On this occasion the ship was driving along under a full head of steam, her commander having sighted the diver. With a gaping hole rent in her side just below the waterline, the Mississippi drove ahead and succeeded in making a British port. Her engine-room had become flooded, but the chief engineer had managed to keep the engines going until the vessel could be taken in tow.

Second Encounter

The second encounter with a submarine came about a year later, when the Missisipi was on her way south off the French coast. As on the former occasion she was without convoy. The torpedo found its mark about amidships and the Missisipi was rendered helpless. A British torpedoboat destroyer was in the vicinity, and under trying conditions towed the sinking ship to port. The freighter never lost a man in either of the encounters.

Captain Simon was not with the vessel during the war. He was more fortunate, seeing continuous service with the French Merchant Marine without ever being attacked.

The Mississippi is a 10,000-ton vessel and carries a crew of fifty-eight men.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Government Wireless)
Dec. 30, 8 A. M.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.30; 30; smooth; spoke West Jappa, for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 32 miles from Cape Flattery; spoke Harold Dollar, due San Francisco December 31, at daybreak; spoke Canadian Traveler, for Vancouver, 8 p.m., 1,203 miles from Tatoosh.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.45; 31; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; northwest; light; 30.14; 28; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.40; 30; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; calm; 30.31; 35; smooth; 1:30 a.m., spoke Camosun crossing Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 30.28; 25; smooth.

6 P. M.

Point Grey—Clear; N.W.; light; 30.40; 32; moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.43; 31; smooth; spoke, 6 p.m., Curacao, 158 miles south of Coos Bay, northbound.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.33; 34; smooth; spoke, 3:10 p.m., Princess Ena, bound Vancouver, off Cape Beale.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.45; 36; smooth.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; S.E.; light; 30.29; 37; smooth; spoke, 1:15 p.m., Anyox, Millbank Sound, 1 p.m., northbound.

Dead Tree—Cloudy; S.E.; light; 30.30; 35; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S.E.; strong; 30.18; 35; moderate.

Ocean Falls—Clear; calm; 30.28; 35; smooth; passed out, Prince Rupert, 5 p.m., south.

Steamship Movements

Kroonland at Antwerp from New York.

Caronia at Naples from New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Johanna Smith, Coos Bay; Minnesota, Victoria; Tamalpais, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Tahiti, Sydney; City of Naples, Leith; Esther Dollar, Yokohama; Waikawa, Sydney.

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Arrived: Belgian Maru, Kobe; Keystone State, Manila; Chilliwack, British Columbia ports; Edward Luckenbach, New York. Sailed: Baja California, Central American and Mexican ports; Fushimi Maru, Manila.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Arrived: Oleum, San Francisco; Keifuku Maru, Muroran.

TACOMA, Dec. 30.—Arrived: President, San Francisco; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco; Nome City, San Francisco; Spain Maru, Yokohama via ports; Chilliwack, Vancouver; Steel Worker, New York; F. D. Stout, San Francisco; La Touche, Cordova. Sailed: Coaxet, Yokohama via ports; Quinault, San Pedro via Seattle; Steel Worker, New York; Nome City, San Francisco; President, San Francisco.

Sailed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 28.—Canadian Scottish, Vancouver.

ANTWERP, Dec. 25.—Siam, San Francisco; Tosca, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Dec. 29.—Neponset, Seattle.

Arrived

MELBOURNE, Dec. 27.—Canadian Transporter, Vancouver.

ADELAIDE, Dec. 26.—West Islip, Portland, Ore.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 30.—Arrived: West Jappa, Orient; Washington, Ketchikan. Sailed: Spain Maru, Orient.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
December, 1921

Day	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't	Time	H't
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	7:31	8.8	9:48	8.8	13:48	9.2	22:26	3.8
2	8:14	8.8	10:41	8.8	14:01	8.8	23:08	1.9
3	8:31	8.8	11:45	8.8	14:18	8.4	23:47	3.4
4	9:18	8.6	....		....		....	
5	0:29	3.0	8:52	8.7	....		....	
6	1:10	3.7	9:31	8.8	....		....	
7	1:50	4.4	9:58	8.8	....		....	
8	3:30	5.1	10:18	8.8	18:53	3.8	23:18	5.8
9	1:38	5.7	10:48	8.8	18:37	4.8	....	
10	....		11:06	9.8	18:28	4.0	....	
11	....		....		11:36	9.1	19:18	3.8
12	....		....		11:48	9.8	19:48	3.3
13	....		....		12:18	8.6	20:19	1.8
14	....		....		13:30	9.7	20:57	1.3
15	....		....		13:11	9.8	21:37	0.8
16	3:30	8.8	0:38	3.1	13:48	0.8	22:18	3.8
17	6:18	8.4	13:34	8.8	14:37	8.2	23:00	1.2
18	3:59	8.8	11:38	7.7	15:18	8.7	23:44	1.8
19	7:29	8.7	13:41	7.8	18:31	7.8	....	
20	0:30	3.8	8:17	8.9	14:30	8.7	17:48	7.8
21	1:17	3.7	8:32	8.8	13:20	3.8	23:08	8.8
22	2:08	4.7	9:24	0.8	18:38	3.9	22:38	8.8
23	2:48	3.8	0:34	0.3	17:38	4.1	....	
24	....		10:38	0.5	18:34	3.8	....	
25	....		18:38	8.6	19:33	3.8	....	
26	....		....		11:33	8.7	19:40	2.1
27	3:31	8.8	3:37	8.8	11:38	8.7	20:18	1.8
28	3:38	8.8	7:38	8.8	12:29	8.7	20:31	1.7
29	3:38	8.8	3:42	8.8	13:31	9.4	21:37	1.7
30	7:36	8.8	0:33	8.4	13:38	9.1	22:34	1.0
31	7:34	8.7	18:38	8.8	13:38	8.7	23:41	3.8

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 19.8 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1921.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	4:21	17	8:00	4:19
2	7:42	4:21	18	8:01	4:19
3	7:47	4:20	19	8:01	4:19
4	7:48	4:20	20	8:02	4:20
5	7:49	4:20	21	8:03	4:20
6	7:50	4:20	22	8:03	4:21
7	7:51	4:19	23	8:03	4:21
8	7:53	4:19	24	8:04	4:22
9	7:53	4:19	25	8:04	4:23
10	7:53	4:18	26	8:05	4:23
11	7:55	4:18	27	8:05	4:24
12	7:56	4:18	28	8:05	4:25
13	7:57	4:18	29	8:05	4:26
14	7:58	4:18	30	8:06	4:27
15	7:59	4:18	31	8:06	4:28
16	7:59	4:18			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
December, 1921

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 28; due Hongkong, December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 6, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 24; due Hongkong, *January 3.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 10, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 23; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 3; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 13.

Wenatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 5; due Hongkong January 18.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due *Yokohama, January 13; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 28, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 5, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 10, 6 a.m., direct.

Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 2, 3, 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 20, 23, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m.

December 10, direct. Mails close 6 a.m.

CANADIAN VOYAGEUR ASHORE IN BLIZZARD

HALIFAX, Dec. 30.—During the blizzard today the steamship Canadian Voyageur, of the Canadian Merchant Marine, was torn from her anchorage by a high wind and drifted ashore.

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By Order.

Department of Public Works,
Parliament Bldgs., Victoria, B.C.
December 1st, 1921.

J. H. KING,
Minister of Public Works.

YARROWS WERE HOT ON WALLACE'S HEELS

Esquimalt Ship Repair Firm Was Close Second to Vancouver Plant for Work on Admiral Farragut

British Columbia shipping men will take a great deal of satisfaction in the success of the Wallace firm of Vancouver in getting the contract for the repairs and alterations to the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Admiral Farragut, in competition with the ship repair yards of every American port on the Pacific Coast.

The fact that the real competition for the job was between Vancouver and Victoria yards will furnish a little added pleasure, and atone largely for the failure of the local firm to secure the work. It was, however, only by the smallest of margins that Yarrows were the runners-up and not the successful tenderers, and no doubt next time Canadian plants go across the border after work there will be a different tale to tell. When it comes to close figuring it is seldom the Esquimalt firm takes second place.

In this instance there was a difference of $1,750 between the Wallace and Yarrows bids, that of the Vancouver Company being $63,500 in Canadian funds. Both Canadian concerns underbid the lowest American competitor by approximately $40,000.

"The Admiral Line spends the bulk of its money in Seattle, and will continue that policy," said Vice-President and General Manager A. F. Haines, of the Admiral Line, in Seattle yesterday, "but in this case the difference in cost was so great that we had no alternative."

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR SCHOONER LADY MINE

Customs Prepare to Penalize Vessel to Extent of $60,000 Unless Loss of Cargo Is Explained

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29.—Liable for customs duties in excess of $60,000 if her master cannot prove conclusively that the loss of her cargo was an act of God, the auxiliary schooner Lady Mine, which cleared from here for Ensenada, Mexico, on December 10 with a cargo of whisky, will in all probability be the subject of an inquiry, when she reaches Vancouver after effecting repairs.

The Lady Mine, dismasted and with her holds filled with water, put into San Francisco in the wake of a seagoing tug two days ago, and her master reported the loss of his cargo through jettisoning and the high seas which broke over the schooner on her way down the Coast.

The 1,250 odd cases of Scotch and Bourbon with which the boat was loaded when she left Vancouver was from bonded warehouses here, and customs regulations call for a bond or undertaking from her owners to the effect that the bonded goods will be landed in the port for which she cleared. This bond is for double the amount of duty which would ordinarily be collected if the goods were for Canadian consumption, and in the present case amounts to about $40 per case.

According to customs officials the amount will be between $60,000 and $80,000, if the boat cannot prove that the cargo was lost by action of the elements, or if there is any doubt as to the manner in which she is said to have lost it.

No Hear, No See, No Speak

The customs brokers attending to the affairs of the Lady Mine on her last trip were the firm of Vidal & Co., of this city, but inquiry at their offices this morning elicited the fact that it was impossible for the brokers to give out any information regarding the matter or as to the shippers of the liquor in question. Customs officials are watching the case closely, and it is on the findings of the San Francisco authorities that their decision will be taken.

The Lady Mine has already had an adventurous career. For some time engaged in sealing, whaling and trading in the Bering Sea, and making some trips to Japan, she came into the possession of her present owners after Captain Smith, at present watchman on the Empress of Russia, had found working her in the Bering Sea unprofitable. She is credited with many trips to Mexico.

TANKER PLAYED ABOUT RACE ROCKS YESTERDAY

The tanker El Lobo, from the Mainland for Lobitos, passed out twice early yesterday, an unusual experience. About midnight she came down from Vancouver, dropped her pilot, and rounded the Race. Shortly afterwards she reappeared off the quarantine station, and after getting a pilot aboard again, passed to anchorage in Royal Roads, remaining there until 5 a.m., when she weighed anchor and put out to sea again. It is not known why she came back. It is probable there was work to do aboard easier of accomplishment in the sheltered waters inside than in the heavy seas prevailing off the Cape.

REPAIR OF LEVIATHAN WILL COST MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Eight bids for reconditioning the giant steamship Leviathan, idle at her pier in Hoboken for two years, were opened today before Chairman Lasker, of the United States Shipping Board. The highest bid was that of the Warwick Machine Works, Newport News, Va., for $10,350,000, and the lowest was $5,595,000 by the Newport News Drydock & Shipbuilding Company.

New term at Sprott-Shaw School January 3. Day and evening classes. See classified advt. "Educational" for courses, and send for syllabus. New Weller Building.

GREAT LAKES LOCKS HANDLED LESS CARGO

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 30.—Movement of freight through the Canadian and United States locks here in 1921 navigation season that closed December 24, aggregated 48,259,264 short tons, it was announced today by the United States Engineers' Office. The figures compare with 79,282,496 short tons in 1920.

Movement of wheat down the lakes was 197,715,010 bushels, an increase of 54,258,523 bushels as compared with last year. Grain, other than wheat aggregated 95,694,264 bushels, exceeding that of 1920 by 44,064,064 bushels.

PRINCE RUPERT HAS BEST HALIBUT YEAR

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 30—Twenty-four million pounds of halibut has been handled here during 1921. The year's catch is the best in the history of the fishing industry in the northern waters.

BADLY-HOLED BARGE BROUGHT TO PORT

Damaged Car Ferry Towed Down Yesterday—Now at Victoria Machinery Depot—Algerine Back at Berth

The Canadian Pacific car ferry No. 8, which furnished the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Algerine with a job a week ago Sunday, was brought here yesterday by the tug Qualicum and taken to the Victoria Machinery Depot in the upper harbor. The Algerine convoyed the craft into port, and then returned to her customary berth at the salvage wharf.

The barge will probably be surveyed today and tenders called for its repair next week.

The ferry went ashore at Porlier Pass in a storm during the night of Sunday, December 18, with seventeen loaded freight cars aboard. Salvage operations were commenced on the Monday following, the freight being first removed. On Wednesday the badly-holed barge was floated off and taken to Ladysmith, and from there to this port yesterday.

The salvage work was made difficult by the cold and flying spray, the barge being ashore in a position exposed to the full sweep of the Gulf. All credit is due the wrecking crew for the expeditious manner in which they handled the job.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru docked from Seattle late yesterday afternoon and cleared again for the Orient about seven o'clock. A number of Japanese passengers from points in Canada joined her at this port.

Two freighters passed up from the Orient for Vancouver yesterday. The U. S. Shipping Board steamer West Jappa had hemp from Manila and the N. Y. K. freighter had general cargo from Oriental points.

The Isthmian Line steamer Steel Seafarer was due during the night for Vancouver. She comes to these waters from New York via the canal, San Francisco and Portland.

The oil tanker La Purisima is due at quarantine at sunrise today, bound for Port Moody with crude oil from Port San Luis.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Alice came off the cradle at Yarrows yesterday morning. The vessel had been hauled out the previous day, and was cleaned and painted overnight.

The patrol steamer Givenchy is now at Esquimalt. Several thousands of dollars worth of repair work will be done to the vessel by Yarrows, Limited.

The Thiepval, a sister ship of the Givenchy, of the fisheries protection service, is also at the Yarrow yard for attention. The latter ship was hauled out yesterday afternoon and will probably be let down again this morning.

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Highlander should pass out today from the Mainland. The vessel is posted to clear December 31, bound for the Orient with lumber and general cargo.

The Canadian Traveler, inbound from Australia, is making good time, according to her wireless indications, and should pass in early next week, probably about Tuesday.

The Canadian Freighter will be clearing on her maiden voyage next week. She has about 4,000 tons of wheat for Yokohama and Kobe, as well as some lumber and general.

Young Life-Saver Honored

MARBLETON, Que., Dec. 30.—Angie Louise Bishop, aged 6, has received the Dominion parchment of the Royal Canadian Humane Association in recognition of an act of valor and bravery in saving the life of her little friend, Mabel Roberts, who had fallen through thin ice into the waters of a stream where the little girls were sliding.

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AGED JAPANESE PEACE WORKER RETURNS

Madame Kaji Yajima, Ninety Years Old, Goes Back to Tokyo After Visit to Disarmament Conference

Madame Kaji Yajima, ninety-year-old Japanese peace and temperance advocate, was a passenger for Yokohama and home aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Fushimi Maru, which left here early last night.

The venerable leader of Japanese women has been two months at Washington, an unofficial spokeswoman for peace and harmony among the nations for the women of her race at the disarmament conference. A petition signed by 10,000 Japanese women for world peace and better understanding was presented to the powers at the conference table by Madame Yajima.

She is the founder and president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in Japan, having taken up the organization of this body many years ago as her life work. At that time education was in its infancy in respect to Japanese women, and Madame Yajima herself at the age of 40 did not know that the world was round. That the girls of later day might have educational advantages that she lacked in her youth, she founded the Joshi Gakium Guild School in Tokyo. Now in her declining years she is the idol of thousands of graduates throughout the Nippon islands, and has been decorated by the Emperor of Japan for her work.

Madame Yajima passed through Victoria when bound for Washington last October. Since her arrival on this continent she has had another birthday, and returns to her native land ninety years of age.

LINER FINISHES TRIP FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

Keystone State Here Yesterday With Cargo and Passengers From Hongkong and Yokohama

Ten days and some hours from Yokohama, the Admiral liner Keystone State, Capt. Gerard T. January, docked here yesterday morning from the Orient. A passenger list of 120 in all classes was brought in by the vessel, there being thirty-five saloon and forty-five steerage for Seattle and United States points, and one saloon and thirty-five steerage for disembarkation here. The ship got away for Seattle about noon.

Some hundred tons of cargo were discharged here, chiefly porcelain and Oriental merchandise.

When nearing the Vancouver Island coast the Keystone ran into fog on several successive days, and as a result was later in reaching port than had at first been expected. The first six days at sea were marked by fine weather conditions that set the minds of those aboard the ship on record-smashing runs and early arrivals in port. The actual performance of the liner, however, fell somewhat short of her previous voyage.

Dr. L. T. Seavey, of the United States quarantine service, was here from Port Townsend to meet the vessel, and took passage by her across the Straits, the purpose being to get through with the inspection en route if possible, and thus delay the ship no more than absolutely necessary at the American station.

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NIAGARA BRINGING CAPACITY CARGO IN

Australasian Liner Inbound From Antipodes Has 5,000 Tons and 250 Passengers—Due Next Saturday

One of the biggest cargoes in many a long day is coming in for British Columbia aboard the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara, according to advance advices reaching the coast. The holds of the big two-stacker are jammed with the products of the Antipodes, wool, hides, and big shipments of frozen meats, about 5,000 tons in all.

As usual for the time of year, passenger travel is not heavy. From Sydney and Auckland she is bringing about 200, and at Honolulu will probably pick up another fifty.

The Niagara was posted to reach Honolulu yesterday, and to clear for Victoria today. She should dock here a week today, January 7.

Schooner Total Loss

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 30.—The schooner Defender, from Halifax to Port Aux Basques, Nfld., with general cargo, went ashore on Petrie's Ledges late last night and will be a total loss. The crew landed safely.

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27-Inch Stair Carpet, in three designs. Special at, a yard.....**$1.75**
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Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., formerly $33.00, for.....**$22.00**
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in., formerly $17.95, for.....**$12.50**
These Rugs are now on display in our Carpet Department.
—1st Floor—Phone 1246

Children's and Misses' Sateen and Taffetine Underskirts at $1.25 and $1.75

Sateen Underskirts for children and misses, made with a six-inch frill at the bottom and elastic at waist; in shades of rose, green, saxe, navy and brown; sizes 26, 28 and 30. Special value at.....**$1.25**
Taffetine Underskirts with bottom frill and elastic at waist, in shades of saxe, navy, green, rose and brown; sizes 26, 28 and 30. Special value at, each.....**$1.75**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Children's Kimonos, Tams, Overall Gaiters in Large Assortment

White Tams, trimmed with pink and blue, in the very latest styles; sizes for 6 to 10 years. On sale at, each.....**90c**
Children's Beaver Cloth Kimonos, in shades of pink and grey, fawn and blue, and other combination colors; sizes for 2 to 14 years. Prices ranging from $3.25 to.....**$7.50**
Children's Fleece-Lined Overall Gaiters, in shades of white, saxe, rose, fawn and dark brown; made for children 2 to 5 years. On sale at, a pair.....**$2.50**
Children's White Mitts, neatly knitted and trimmed with pink and blue, suitable for the ages of 2, 3 and 4 years. Excellent value at, a pair, 75c and.....**80c**
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Tea Aprons, Inexpensive New Year Gifts

Tea Aprons of fine lawn, trimmed with narrow val lace and finished with pocket and ties. On sale at.....**35c**
Tea Aprons of white lawn, trimmed with wide lace and ties. On sale at, each.....**65c**
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Print Aprons of excellent quality in "Polly Anna" style. At, each.....**75c**
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Boys' Fine Worsted Jerseys (St. Catherine Brand), with clasp at shoulder instead of button. Shown in the latest new shade of dark heather, also in navy blue. Sizes 24 to 32. Priced, according to size, at $2.15 up to.....**$2.80**
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Cowan's Eating Chocolate, per cake.....**4c**
Canadian Macaroni, 1 lb. packages.....**15c**
Australian Rabbit, 2 lb. tin, at.....**39c**
Ginger in Syrup, crock, **29c**
Roasted Peanuts, lb...**12½c**
Mixed Nuts, per lb.....**23c**
Fruit Wines, per bottle..**43c**
Apple Cider, per bottle..**23c**
Jameson's Baking Powder, per tin.....**22c**
Rogers' Syrup, tin.....**23c**
Sunny Monday Soap, bar, **7c**
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Lux, package.....**11½c**
Red Arrow Salted Wafers, per package.....**13c**
Lobster Paste, per tin....**12c**
Northwest Popular Mixed Biscuits, 2 lb. box.....**65c**
Ginger Snaps, per lb....**18c**
Her Majesty's Blend Tea, 1 lb. tins.....**$1.00**
Old Dutch Cleanser, tin..**10c**
Tomato Catsup, 20c bot., **10c**
Strawberry Jam, per jar, **29c**
Empress Red Currant Jelly, per jar.....**35c**
Almond Nuts, per lb....**28c**
Brazil Nuts, per lb.....**25c**
Pecan Nuts, per lb.....**33c**
New Walnuts, per lb....**17c**
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Unsmoked Picnic Hams at, per lb.....**18¢**
Smoked Picnic Hams at, lb. **20¢**
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Unsmoked Hams, half or whole, at, lb.....**32¢**
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Pea Meal Back Bacon, sliced, at, lb.....**42¢**
Unsmoked Bacon, sliced, at, lb., 30c; by the piece at, lb.....**28¢**
Swift's Premium Bacon, sliced, at, lb.....**58¢**
Cooked Pickled Lambs' Tongues, at, lb.....**55¢**
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Headcheese in bowls, each, **18¢**
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Imported Gouda Cheese, lb., **95¢**
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb....**26¢**
Old Canadian Stilton Cheese at, lb.....**33¢**
Edam Dutch Cheese at, lb., **75¢**
Kraft "Pimento" Cheese at, per lb.....**48¢**
Derby Cheese at, lb.....**48¢**
B.C. Fresh Eggs at, doz.....**63¢**
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Grocery Delivery

Cream of Wheat, pkg....**25c**
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.....**29c**
Robin Hood Flour, 49 lb. sack, at.....**$2.10**
Velvet Pastry Flour, 7 lb. sack, at.....**33c**
Crystallized Ginger, lb...**25c**
Cleaned Currants, pkg...**16c**
Smyrna Figs, per lb.....**35c**
Crystallized Cherries, per box.....**$1.10**
Jell-O, per package.....**12c**
Spanish Table Raisins, per package, 37c, 46c....**55c**
Lily White Syrup, tin....**25c**
Spencer's Royal Roast Coffee, per lb.....**60c**
Spencer's British Prize Coffee, per lb.....**45c**
Spencer's Darjeeling Blend Tea, per lb.....**75c**
Spencer's Ceylon Tea, lb. **50c**
Spencer's Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, lb.....**35c**
3 lbs. for.....**$1.00**

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Cash and Carry as Displayed in Cases—Not Delivered

PRIME STEER BEEF
Inspected by Victoria Board of Health
Rolled Prime Ribs at, lb....**23¢**
Rolled Oven Roasts at, lb...**17¢**
Sirloin Tip Roasts at, lb., 15c and.....**22¢**
Rump Roasts, lb., 15c and **18¢**
Oven Roasts at, lb.....**11¢**
Pot Roasts at, lb.....**7¢**
Flate Beef to boil at, lb....**10¢**
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef at, lb., 12½c and.....**15¢**
Prime Ribs of Beef at, lb...**17¢**

GRAIN FED PORK
Legs, 5 to 6 lbs. at, lb.....**32¢**
Loins, 2 to 5 lbs. at, lb....**33¢**
Shoulders, 4 to 7 lbs. at, lb. **17¢**
Butts, very meaty at, lb....**27¢**
Fresh Bacon at, lb.....**25¢**

CHOICE LOCAL LAMB
Legs, 4 to 6 lbs. at, lb.....**32¢**
Shoulders, 4 to 6 lbs. at, lb. **20¢**
Loins and Ribs, stew off, at, lb.....**27¢**
Lamb Stew at, lb.....**15¢**

Sold at Regular Counter. Two Deliveries Daily 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Phone 2072
Deep Cut Porter House Roasts at, lb.....**35¢**
Chopped Suet, lb.....**15¢**
T-Bone Roasts, no long tail end and a large cut of tenderloin, at, lb.....**33¢**
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